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ALFRED ANDERSON, POET AND WRITER OF NOTE

Mr. Mays Attends the Annual Session of the National Negro Business League, in Muskogee, Okla.—George C. Hall Manages New Cafe—Prize Given Best Dressed Lady at Wilson Plaza—Society Circus August 28-29—Visiting Teachers to be Entertained—Chas. Young Chesterfield of the Stroll.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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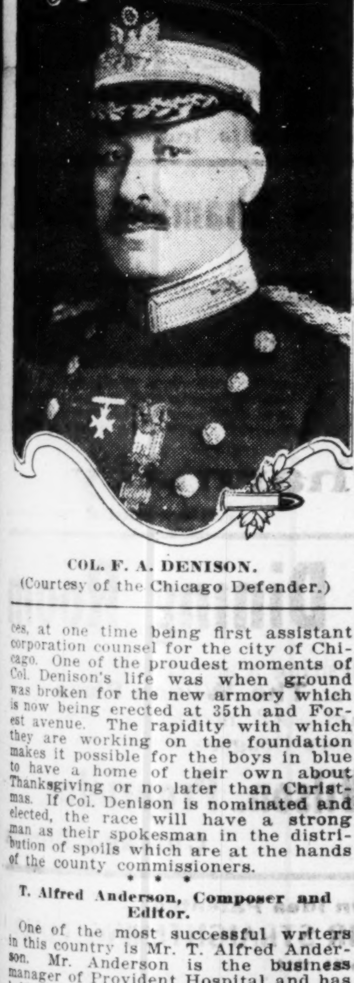
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20.—Col. Franklin A Denison, commanding the Eighth Regiment, Illinois National Guard, has been selected by the Cook County Republican committee to enter the Republican primary for county commissioner. Col. Denison was elected Colonel of the Eighth Regiment January 12th. Under his administration the regiment has taken a number of young men. The Colonel when Major of the Third Battalion saw service in Cuba and held several military offices while away in the islands.

Col. Denison is one of the leading lawyers at the Chicago bar. He is a graduate of Lincoln University and the Union College of Law of Chicago. He has held a number of public offi-



COL. F. A. DENISON.
(Courtesy of the Chicago Defender.)

ces, at one time being first assistant corporation counsel for the city of Chicago. One of the proudest moments of Col. Denison's life was when ground was broken for the new armory which is now being erected at 35th and Forest avenue. The rapidity with which they are working on the foundation makes it possible for the boys in blue to have a home of their own about Thanksgiving or no later than Christmas. If Col. Denison is nominated and elected, the race will have a strong man as their spokesman in the distribution of spoils which are at the hands of the county commissioners.

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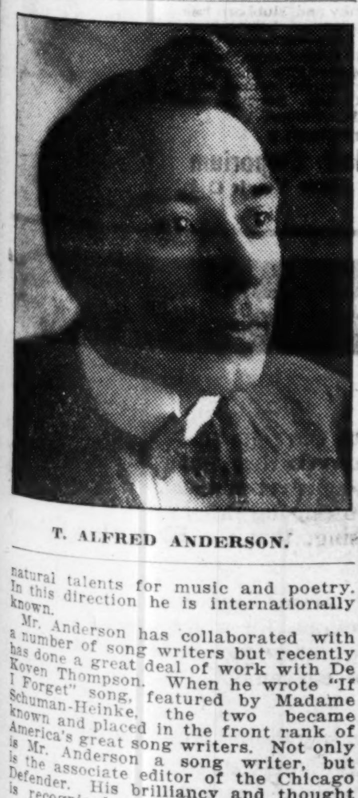
T. Alfred Anderson, Composer and Editor.

One of the most successful writers in this country is Mr. T. Alfred Anderson. Mr. Anderson is the business manager of Provident Hospital and has held this position for the past eighteen years. It has been in a large measure under his business-like direction that the hospital has prospered to its present state of success. Mr. Anderson has



T. ALFRED ANDERSON.

natural talents for music and poetry. In this direction he is internationally known.

Mr. Anderson has collaborated with a number of song writers but recently has done a great deal of work with De Koven Thompson. When he wrote "If I Forget" song, featured by Madame Schuman-Heinke, the two became known and placed in the front rank of America's great song writers. Not only is Mr. Anderson a song writer, but is the associate editor of the Chicago Defender. His brilliancy and thought is recognized weekly. The scenario written for the Eighth Regiment moving pictures is from the brain of Mr. Anderson and when the pictures are thrown upon the canvass, it will be readily seen that a man of talent and ability had much to do with its direction. Mr. Anderson is not only popular with the ladies of Chicago and all over the country but it an honorary member of the Appomattox Club with Dr. Booker T. Washington, Prof. Richard T. Greener and Majojr John R. Lynch. Mr. Anderson is not an orator but as a writer he heads the list in the West.

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Mr. Mays to Attend the Nat. League.

Mr. Mays, secretary of the Mound Bayou Oil Mills of Mound Bayou, Miss., who has been making his headquarters here, left for Memphis, Tenn., to join a party that is going to the National Negro Business Mens League, which meets at Oklahoma. Mr. Mays has been able to secure a number of business and professional men to take stock in the oil mills as they were shown that it was a legitimate company and well worth anyone to invest his money. Mr. Mays has been well received at all the churches and the press of Chicago have been very kind because of the investigations made and found O. K. Mr. Mays is a strong and valuable friend of Dr. Booker T. Washington and in all of his speeches he refers to the wonderful work being carried on at Tuskegee and the Tuskegee educator.

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Visiting Teachers To Be Entertained.

Teachers who have been in the city doing some special work educationally will be given a reception and musical on Friday night of this week at the Douglass Center, 31st and Wabash avenue. It has been a custom of Miss Wiley for a number of years to have the teachers of the South meet each other in a social way. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion.

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Mrs. Robert Hurd Entertains.

Mrs. Robert Hurd, 5630 Lafayette avenue, entertained with a whist party last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Viola Cabell Gowdy, Henderson, Ky., Misses Laverta Hensen, Evelyn Harverson, St. Louis, Mo., teachers in the public schools, and Mrs. Rhineheart, Cairo, Ill. Mr. Etta Cashmyer won first prize, Mrs. Ellis, second prize, and Miss Henson, booby prize. The affair was very enjoyable. Mrs. Bertha Liggins is stopping with Mrs. Hurd. Mrs. Liggins is from Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. W. B. Jones is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Dunlap, 4633 Evans avenue. She will be here until September 1. They will attend the N. A. A. P. C., August 28 and 29.

Mrs. Jeanette Wiley has returned to the city from Springfield, Ill.

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At the Panama Cafe.

With the closing of the Pompei and the Elmwood, all the musical entertainment of cafes on the Southside has centered around 35th and State street. The talent of Chicago is now at that corner. Mr. George C. Hall, the wonderful tenor singer and cabaret entertainer, has taken charge of the Panama Cafe, southeast corner 35th and State, and made this room the garden spot of the Southside. The attractions are its entertainers. Mr. Hall is the singer who has won the plaudits of the footlights on big time and made Al Tierney's place what it is today in point of entertainment. He is a singer that charms and is now rendering such songs as "Rose and the Bud," "Song of Soul," "End of the World," "I Wish You Would Keep Out of My Dreams," and other such high class numbers. Then there is Mr. Ollie Powers, claimed by many to be the sweetest tenor singer on earth and realy the only one that has captured Chicago by singing "Mary, You Are a Little Old Fashion." When Mr. Powers sang this number at the Grand Minstrel a few weeks ago, he made the hit of his life and now the Panama is crowded nightly to hear this number and others. He is also featuring "Alice of Old Vincennes." Miss Octavia Walker, who use to be at the Elmwood, is there with new songs and singing happily, "Wonder Where My Loving Man Is Gone," "At the Ball" and "The High Cost of Living." Mr. J. C. Ross, known to music lovers as "Blondy," is at the piano. This piano is a $5,000 piano and organ. It has a ten-piece orchestra connected and its just like listening to Sousa's Band when "Blondy" touches the keys. The interior has been newly renovated and you sit under a huge tree on which there seems to grow apples, peaches and pears. "Shep" Allen is the head waiter and his assistants take care of the crowd nicely. The patrons call it the place of joy. The manager is polite and courteous and the trade is growing nightly, although they have been open only a week or so. The proprietor states that within six or seven weeks Harrison's restaurant will be torn out and the entertaining room stretched to the alley. Then this will be one of the largest and most comfortable places on the Southside, catering to the elite of the colored race.

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N. A. A. P. C. August 28 and 29.

On the nights of August 28 and 29, the National Association for the Protection of Colored People will give a summer carnival at the corner of 36th and Wabash avenue. A big tent will be the place in which the circus will be held. A fine program is being raised by the committee in charge and they are a number of young women greatly interested in the movement. Miss Elizabeth Clark, Miss Margurite Morgan, Miss Garnetta Tibbs, Mrs. Helen Jackson and other young women are working hard to make it a big success. The young women have many subscriptions promised by the leading business and professional men in the city. On the night of the 29th the Chicago Defender will present Miss Irene McCoy a diamond ring for securing the highest number of votes for being the most popular girl in the city.

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Miss Webster Entertained.

Miss Webster, a teacher in the public schools of Memphis, Tenn., and who is spending a week with Mrs. Hampton, 4709 Langley avenue, was given a theatre party by Miss Elizabeth Clark, 3800 Wabash avenue. In the party were Misses Margaret Morgan, Leila Stubbs, Elizabeth Clark and the guest of honor. After the theatre, Miss Clark drove the party to her home, where she served a luncheon. Four gentlemen were present to escort the ladies home after the luncheon.

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Tim Ousley Here on Business.

Mr. Tim Owsley, manager of the Crown Garden Theatre, Indianapolis, Ind., was in the city on business last week.

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Miss Susie Schwendel Off on Vacation.

Miss Susie Schwendel, stenographer of Mt. Glenwood cemetery, has been off on a vacation for two weeks. She reports having a delightful time.

Miss Rechordia Christian Indisposed.

Miss Rechordia Christian is indisposed at the home of Mrs. H. H. Boger, 47 East 36th street. During her indisposition her many friends have been very kind. It is hoped that she will be out soon.

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Charles Young at Russell's.

Charles Young, the singer, the polished gentleman, popular with men and the ladies, is the man who has made 35th and State street the cabaret center of the Southside. Some weeks ago Mr. Young and Mr. S. L. Emerson converted the wine room of Russell's into a place for innocent amusement and entertainment. Having friends by legions, Mr. Young drew crowds from all parts of the city. His singing being sweet, always rendering popular numbers, accompanied by Mr. Emerson, has kept the place crowded nightly. When a crowd comes from the State or the New Monogram Theatre, they rush right to Russell's to hear Mr. Young. For the past several weeks he has inaugurated special days, such as Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, and on Wednesday of this week was Chicago day. Wednesday afternoons the ladies are out in full bloom, gayly dressed and so sanitary. The fashions of the city can be seen there. Mr. Young treats them with such politeness and is so suave that they call him the "Chesterfield of Entertainers." He is featuring such songs as "Rose and the Bud," "Mary, You Are a Little Old Fashioned," "Just a Little Love, a Little Kiss," "After All I Have Been to You," "Here's Love and Success," "Every Heart Must Have Its Sorrow," "Let By-gones Be By-gones," etc. Mr. Eddie Gray, another sweet tenor singer who formerly worked at Tierney's, and Roy Jones is assisting Mr. Young. They make a team hard to beat in this city and the public realizes this. Mr. Russell is grateful to the public for the support given his place and wishes through the Freeman to express his appreciation for their patronage.

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R. B. DeFrantz and Wife Here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. DeFrantz, of Kansas City, Mo., are in the city for a few days inspecting the Wabash avenue Association. He is the secretary of the new Y. M. C. A. building at Kansas City, which is to open shortly. He has been to Indianapolis and other cities inspecting the work.

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Hot Nights Draw Large Crowds.

These hot nights, 100 in the shade, have been drawing large crowds at the Chateau Cafe, 35th and Grand Boulevard. The beautiful electric lights, ducks swimming in the pool, natural fountains, a full orchestra with high class entertainment are added attractions at the Chateau. There is no complaint here that colored people have no first class places of amusement to go. The Roger place meets the demand. Prof. Garfield Wilson's Orchestra furnishes music—nuf said.

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Japanese Team Next Sunday.

The Japanese team which lost to the American Giants two Sundays ago by a small margin, will play the Giants again next Sunday. It is expected to be a hotly contested game.

Major Otis B. Duncan of the Second Battalion, Illinois National Guard, is expected in the city the last of the week. He has been attending the U. B. F. Grand Lodge at Egypt, Ill.

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Miss Nettie Walker Here.

Miss Nettie Walker, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Garnett, 552 East 57th street. There is no visitor who comes to Chicago who is more welcome than Miss Walker. She will be one of the principal guests at the teachers' receptions at the Douglass Center on Friday night of this week. She will remain in the city for two weeks.

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Coming to Attend Wedding.

Miss Lucy Wright, one of South Bend, Indiana's, most charming girls, will be in the city Sept. 2 to attend the Kennedy wedding, which will take place at the St. Thomas Epicopal church and reception at the home of the bride, 5317 Calumet avenue.

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Prize to Best Dressed Lady.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilson, who is successfully conducting the Wilson Plaza Dining Room at 3533 Wabash avenue, will add a novelty to her Sunday meals by giving a neat prize or token to the best dressed lady at her Sunday dinner. Mrs. Wilson is making Sunday dinners a feature and in so doing a number of well dressed and handsomely groomed ladies have been there constantly. In order to give an impetus to those who dress well, she has decided to present the best dressed lady a prize. The trophy will be a surprise for no one will know what it will be until presented. Her dinners on Sunday are the talk of the city. They are delicious, palatable and stylishly served by Mrs. Jones, who has charge of the dining room. On Saturday evening she makes a specialty of a business men's luncheon. This coming Sunday will be the first Sunday that a prize will be given the best lady dresser. Misses Georgia and Margaret Williams, of Chatham, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Wilson at the Wilson Plaza.

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Dr. E. S. Miller Going to Kentucky.

Dr. E. S. Miller has just returned to a trip to Fox Lake, Ill., and will leave this week for Danville, Ky., to attend the fair at Boyle county. Dr. will be a judge of all the fine horses, good whisky and slow women. He goes to visit his mother.

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Mrs. Zephra Willis Here.

Mrs. Zephra Willis, of Springfield, Ill., is in the city the guest of Mrs. Luzerba Burroughs, 3528 Calumet avenue. Mrs. Willis is being highly entertained by the hostess and her friends.

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Miss Viola Cabell Gowdy, of Henderson, Ky., who has been visiting Mrs. Yarbrough for several weeks, will return home the last of the week.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Miss Josie McKinnie departed for Jackson, Tenn., to visit relatives and friends. ---- Miss Gussie St. Clair has returned from Dewmaine, after a long visit there. ---- Miss Mattie Barnes has just arrived from Paducah, Ky., after a few days of pleasure there. ---- Mrs. Helen Glenn departed last Friday for Jackson, Tenn., for a few weeks' visit. ---- Miss Beatrice Farren and Miss Lillian McChain arrived here from Grand Haven last Monday. ---- Miss McClain is on her way to Sa. Louis, but stopped here a few days to visit her uncle, Mr. Ellis Farras. ---- Miss Hattie Brown and Mrs. Rosie Smith made a business trip to Murphysboro and spent a few hours with Mrs. Eveline Campbell. ---- Mrs. Blanch Harris stopped over in Murphysboro on her trip to St. Louis. ---- Miss Ethel Thomington is here visiting her brothers, Owen, George and Sherman Powell. ---- Mrs. Stella Lee has the largest contract for sewing in the city. Mrs. Lee makes fancy and plain clothes for ladies. ---- Mrs. Bessie Taylor and husband have just returned from Jackson, Tenn., where she has been a nurse for her mother. ---- Miss Lizzie Jones returned home last Sunday from St. Louis, after a long visit there. ---- Mr. Charles Hunt has just arrived from Missouri to greet his wife, Mrs. Minnie Hunt. Mr. Hunt has been in Missouri working for several months.

CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS.

Supreme Lodge Will Meet Here—Grand Body of Pilgrim Knights and Auxiliaries in Session This Month.

(By Z. T. Breedlove.)

Champaign will entertain the first biennial session of the supreme lodge, Pilgrim Knights of the World, and first annual session of the grand lodge, P. K. O. W., grand temple P. S. C. H. O., from August 24 to 28. There will be in attendance a groad oasis of Pilgrim Children of the Desert and Boy Scouts of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. On Monday, August 24, the supreme lodge will hold its opening session in the Lawhead school building and that evening at 8 o'clock a reception to delegates will be held, to which the public is invited. Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock a session of the grand lodge will be held and at 9:30 o'clock grand lodge degrees will be conferred in long form by the grand lodge degree team. At 8:30 Tuesday morning at Carey's hall, opening session of the grand temple will be held at which time grand temple degrees in long form will be conferred by the grand temple degree team. At 8 o'clock in the evening a grand reception and banquet are to be given to the grand and supreme officers and invited guests. Wednesday, Aug. 26, is to be gala day of the week at which time there are to be band concerts, street parade, exhibition drills, picnic, visit to the university grounds, to wind up in the evening with a military ball at which Johnson's orchestra will furnish the music. Thursday will be given over to all unfinished business, followed by adjournment. The general committee is composed of P. J. Carey, chairman; Mrs. M. L. Hickens, secretary; Mrs. Lou Ann Riley, Mrs. L. Bolin, David Dean, Robert Roberts, Louis J. Kemp, Robert Jenkins, Mrs. Eva T. Dean, Mrs. Nathan Dyer, and Mrs. Ava Carter.

Mr. A. R. Lee has returned to the city after a two weeks' visit in Pittsburg and Chicago. While at Pittsburg, Mr. Lee attended the international conference of Knights Templars of the United States and Canada as representative of Prince Hall grand commandery of Illinois. At Chicago Mr. Lee attended Prince Hall grand commandery of Illinois, of which he is the Right Eminent Grand Commander, to which position he was unanimously re-elected. The next grand conclave will be held at Rock Island.

Pride of Champaign elected the following officers at their meeting August 14: Mrs. Laura Acklin, High Priestess; Mrs. P. Stevens, Vive Priestess; Mrs. Mary Anderson, Chief Priestess; Inner Sentinel, Mary Dyer; Outer Sentinel, Ida Mackleon; Tribunes, A. Woods, M. Brackenridge, Treasurer; Mrs. Ella Townsend, Secretary; Board of Examiners: Mrs. Laura Jones, Fanny Brent and Jessie Burnett; Board of Visitors, Mrs. Hattie Burnett, Rosa Dyer, Josie Davis, Anna Smith.

Mrs. Gus Dixon has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Clay Brown is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. S. Pierceson is visiting relatives and friends in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Edward Riley is visiting in Chicago.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

Grand picnic will be given on August 24, 1915, by the hotel waiters and barbers at L Street Park. The committee is preparing for a classy outing, one of the biggest, swellest, classiest picnics that ever was witnessed in Brunswick for the benefit of pleasure seekers. Everybody invited to be present to help in the joy making. The park will open at two o'clock. Baseball between Barbers vs. Hotel Waiters at three-thirty. On the following night prize dance will be giv-n at 10 o'clock p. m. The best tango couple will receive a handsome prize. If you can tango be on hand at 11 o'clock p. m. Admission, only 25c a couple. Refreshments will be on hand, Brunswick step and pit barbecue, Berman rice, prepared by a noted chef; cold drinks and tutti frutti ice cream and cake. Mr. Frank Johnson, captain Hotel ball team; Mr. Grantall, captain Barbers ball team; Mr. Will Jones, floor manager; Mr. A. W. Keen, general manager.

Mrs. Mattie Davis, of Jacksonville, Fla., is now spending a while in Brunswick, at the bedside of her dear brother, Mr. Houston Floyd, 1215 Wolf street.

Mrs. Annie Wright is still sick at her residence, 1710 Wolf street. The public and the friends of Mrs. Wright are hoping to see her up once more. Mrs. Wright is the daughter of Rev. J. C. Williams, pastor of C. M. E. Methodist church.

After spending a lovely stay of two weeks with Mrs. D. B. Pyles, 1306 Stonewall street, Mrs. Evans Baker accompanied by her daughter Miss Mildred Evans, and her niece Miss Marguerite Jones, returned to their home on last Sunday, Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dent are all smiles over a grand prize the stork dropped at their residence, 1717 Albany street, last week, a bouncing girl. Wishing them good luck.

Miss Clara Bell Tatnall, the pianist of the Keith orchestra, is spending a few weeks in visiting. The orchestra wishes her a nice trip, but will be glad when she returns.

Try a copy of The Freeman and you can find out about the grand public installation of the K. of P. which will be some time soon. Mr. Praylor Keith, the Freeman agent, 1704 Cochran avenue.

On last Sunday, August 16, 1914, between four and four-thirty, our beloved Brother William Fischer, passed away. Mr. Fischer has been confined to bed about three or four months. He was one of our best electricians, and a good respected citizen here. We, the public, mourn his loss. He was a member of Brunswick Lodge No. 106 K. of P. The funeral will be from St. Paul A. M. E. church, Rev. Macmillin, pastor. He was also a member of the cavalry company. Blow ye the trumpet in Zion and sound an alarm in my mountain; let all the inhabitants of the Lord cometh for it is nigh at hand.

PITTSBURGH, PA., NOTES.

(By David P. Dorsey, 248 Carrington St., North Side.)

Miss Geraldine Byrd is home from a month's vacation spent in Cumberland, Md. She was accompanied here by her cousin, Miss Edith Jackson, who will remain until Sept. 1.

Mrs. Mary L. Harper, of 511 Foreland street, North Side, entertained Wednesday evening in honor of her brother, William P. Sorrell, who is a messenger in the Chicago offices of the B. & O. R. R. Co., having been in the service for 32 years. Mr. Sorrell returned home Thursday much pleased with his old home.

Mrs. Thomas W. Gillian, of 2633 Wylie avenue, is in Atlantic City as the guest of school friends.

Mrs. Annie Lee Andrews, wife of Attorney W. T. Andrews, of Sumter, S. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Payne, enroute home from the Federation of Negro Women's Clubs, which convened in Wilberforce, O. Samuel Williams, of Abbeyville, S. C., is also a guest of the Paynes.

Mrs. J. W. Gatewood, of Aiken avenue, entertained Tuesday at a seven course dinner in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Grant F. Dorsey, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Rev. Mitchell, of Little Rock, Ark. Other guests present were Miss P. Tanner, of Atlantic City, and Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Trusty. Mrs. Dorsey returned home Wednesday.

Major General Robert R. Jackson of Chicago and Captain Marie M. Gross led the grand march at the Shriner's banquet held in Union Labor Temple Wednesday evening, Aug. 5, and they put the merry host through a perfect maze of intricate and puzzling positions.

Charles D. Freeman, R. E. G. C., of the K. T. of the District of Columbia, was the guest of his nephew, W. H. Freeman, of 811 James street, during the conclave.

At Metropolitan Baptist church on Sunday, Aug. 16, the Rev. James H. Holder, D.D., pastor, preached an able sermon at 11 a. m. and at 3 p. m. Communion was served, several visiting ministers were present and assisted with the services, the Rev. Boone, of Bellview; the Rev. Moore, of Sewickley, Pa., and Rev. Scott. B. Y. P. U. was held at 6:30 and topic ably discussed. At 8 p. m. the pastor, Rev. Holder, preached an able sermon from the 22d Matthews, 40 verse. Subject, "What think ye of Christ?" Mrs. Jeanette Bonaparte, organist of Ebenezer Baptist church, Indianapolis, Ind., sang a solo. Mrs. Ella Trills and her son Herbert Douglas, of Brazil, Ind., attended services at night. Mrs. Trill is the house guest of Mrs. George Richardson, of 2830 Wylie avenue, while in the city.

SELMA, ALA., DOTS.

The K. of P. Grand Lodge that has been in session here since the 11th came to a close last Friday evening the 14th. Dr. U. G. Mason, of Birmingham, Ala., Endowment Treasurer, in his annual report stated that the order had about $23,000.00 on hand. The K. of P.'s of this state are soon to erect a Pythian Temple in Birmingham.

The Court of Calantha, according to Mr. W. W. Hadnot, Endowment Treasurer, in his report, has about $5,000.00 on hand.

Miss Sadie Hudson, of Birmingham, is visiting Miss Mary E. Irby.

Miss Pauline Kigh, of Louisville, Ky., has been in the city since last Tuesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Adele Reagins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid have as their guest Miss Katie B. Reid, of Birmingham.

Mrs. M. S. Hunter, Jr., who has been sick for the last three weeks, is able to be up again.

Dr. W. H. Whitted, who recently passed examination of the Alabama Dental Board, has opened an office in Dr. Mooser's building.

Dr. J. R. L. Diggs, who for the last two or three years has been dean of Selma University, has accepted work in Baltimore, Md., and will leave soon to take up his new duties. Since he and his family have been here they have made many friends that hate to see them leave.

Prof. W. H. Dinkins, a Selma boy, and a graduate of Brown University, has been appointed to the place vacated by Dr. Diggs.

Miss Julia A. Irby, one of our popular young ladies, is visiting relatives in Orrville.

Miss G. E. McDonald, who has been spending the summer in New York City, is soon to return and take up her work at Payne University.

Orders for The Freeman may be left at 27 Franklin street, Selma, Ark.

NEWS OF NASHVILLE, TENN.

Mrs. Tom Sanders, of 83 Berry street, East Nashville, has been very sick, but is now on a rapid pace of recovery.

Miss Jennie May Coverton is still the secretary of Mt. Bethel Baptist church, corner Cowan and Crutcher streets, East Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Gertrude Duvall gave in the honor of her one year old son, Thomas W. E., Jr., a very nice party composed of twelve one-year children. He is a very bright child. Everything was beautifully arranged with white carnations and ferns with one large white candle.

Mrs. Mary Cleggett, of 86 Berry street, East Nashville, Tenn., has returned from a three weeks' stay in Chattanooga, Tenn., where she visited a host of friends.

NEWS OF CAPE MAY, N. J.

The following named persons were recent guests of the Hotel Dale, Cape May, N. J.: Mr. Jos. Porter, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. M. E. Cain, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. H. Freeman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. F. D. Pace, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. John Holmes, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Sarah Holmes, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Hallie Holmes, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Violet Holmes, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. R. M. Collett, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Alma Boston, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. C. A. Hayes, Baltimore, Md.; Miss B. Proctor, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Roland, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Clara Shippen, Washington, D. C.; Dr. J. T. Stanford, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. H. W. Barrett, Orange, N. J.; Miss Helena Goines, Flushing, L. I.; Mrs. E. J. Butler, Flushing, L. I.; Miss M. C. Hankins, New York City; Mrs. Spencer Joyner, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. R. A. Dawson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. O. M. Waller, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Walter N. Beckman, LL.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. D. Webster, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. O. M. Waller, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. M. D. Waller, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. H. R. Williams, Baltimore, Md.; Miss M. K. Owens, Baltimore, Md.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL!

Extensive Preparations Have Been Made for the 15th Annual Session of the Elks at Tidewater, Va.

ONE COLORED DELEGATE TO COTTON CONGRESS

Five Colored Men Receive Appointments at the Hands of the Federal Reserve Board—Assistant Superintendent Bruce Competent to Run the Schools Without Outside Interference—Dr. W. A. Creditt Rouses the People at Shiloh Baptist Church—New American to Open on the 24th Inst.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

(Bureau of The Freeman, 1337 Wallach Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.)

Washington, D. C., August 22.

But a few days remain before the assembling of the Elk herds at Norfolk in their fifteenth annual sesson. Indications point to the biggest convention of the Order's history. The good people of Tidewater Virginia are determined to keep up the splendid reputation it has always had of being the most hospitable spot in all the Southland. The "glad hand" is being extended bx both white and colored and during the stay of the Elks all lines will be loosened.

As has been said before in these columns, the greatest interest of the session will hinge about the election of the Grand Exalted Ruler. The status of an organization is largely set by the caliber of its chieftain, and therefore it behooves the antlered brethren to look well before they decide who shall wear the toga. Complimentary votes will be cast for Dr. J. E. Mills, Dr. W. G. Alexander and Armond W. Scott, but it is the concensus of opinion among those who know that the outcome will be the triumphant re-election of Lawyer T. Gillis Nutter, of Charleston, W. Va., whose brilliant administration for the past year has raised the Order to the high-water mark of its existence. His friends are urging his claims, not on sentimental grounds, but on the cold-blooded propositionosition that he can do the Order more good than anybody else at this critical jjuncture, and it is dangerous to change leaders while battling with a naggressive enemy. Mr. Nutter has given proof of his sagacity as a leader—his work speaks for him. Others, untried by fire, can afford to wait until the waters are calmer. The Nutter adherents claim for him:

1. That he has built up the Elks and added immensely to the membership.
2. That he has softened the asperities between the races on the Elks relationship and established the Order's right to exist.
3. That he has really fought the legal battles and won every case in which a victory has been scored for the Order.
4. He has made "Memorial Day" a fixed custom. He has given the Order a line of interesting literature.
5. He now purposes to create an endowment department, to be conducted on a scientific basis.
6. He will undertake the establishment of State Grand Encampments, building firmly in every locality, bringing the mass of the Order in closer touch.
7. He will establish a Cadets' Corps, a recruiting agency for the young blood of the Order.
8. He will revise the Constitution in keeping with the modern ideas of business fraternities.

The session opens next Tuesday. Mr. Nutter's election by a tremendous majority seems to be assured in advance.

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One Colored Delegate to Southern Cotton Congress.

Among the more than two hundred delegates to the Southern Cotton Congress, which gathered here last week in the caucus room of the House of Representatives' office building, was one substantial-looking and eminently practical colored man. He took part in all of the sessions and his opinions, voicing the sentiments of the thousands of thrifty Negro producers of cotton throughout the Southland, were listened to with the utmost deference and respect. The delegate was Dr. W. F. Watkins,, of Montgomery, Ala., a prosperous dental surgeon of that place. Dr. Watkins is president of the Montgomery branch of the National Negro Business League and was sent by that body to represent the colored people of Alabama and the entire South in the organization that aims to preserve cotton as "King" in the products that Dixieland sends to the markets and mills of the world. It is claimed for the Montgomery League that it is the strongest branch in the country of Dr. Washington's stalwart agency for the commercial uplift of the Negro race.

Dr. Watkins bore credentials from the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. Duncan May is president and Mr. Bruce Kennedy is secretary. They paid a high tribute to the worth of Dr. Watkins as a useful citizen, a live business man and an example for the emulation of the rank and file of his people everywhere. He lived up admirably to the reputation vouchsafed to him. He reports that the most cordial relations exist between the white and colored business factors of the city of Montgomery and that they work hand in hand for the good of both. While here Dr. Watkins was piloted around by Lawyer W. L. Houston, and though his stay was all too brief and his mission a business one, he saw much that was pleasing and interesting.

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Colored Employes With Federal Reserve Board.

The advent of the Federal Reserve Board is making some desirable openings for colored men in the Treasury Department. Four of the five appointive members have selected young colored men as messengers for their offices at a living salary. W. C. Evans, Jr., is with Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, governor of the board. Willis Fletcher is with Prof. Adolph C. Miller, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Interior. Carlisle Johnson is with Hon. Paul M. Warburg, the New York banker and former trustee of Tuskegee Institute. Thomas Robinson is with Hon. W. P. G. Harding, the Alabama financier and man of affairs. Col. Delano, of Chicago, has not yet selected his man, but will do so shortly. All of these officials are pronounced to be gentlemen of the finest type and have shown in many ways already that they stand for the solid advancement of the Negro in every walk of life for which he prepares himself. I tis a pleasure to the race to see such true Americans in positions of power and influence. Their presence spells appreciation and safety for the Negro who is worth while. In these critical times it is gratifying to have strong "friends at court."

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Not Connected with Washington Sun.

The Washington Bee is "an amoosin' critter" and it likes to have its little joke with the press fraternity. Nobody in the District takes the Bee seriously, and few consider its statements of sufficient consequence to either affirm or deny anything that it may be pleased to say—in its humorous way. One wag says "The Bee gears the same relation to real journalism that the comic supplement bears to the Sunday paper—meant to be funny and entertaining, but not instructive. It pains us therefore to rob the Bee of any pleasure it may derive from its little joke about your correspondent, whom the editor appears to think a great deal of. To the end that the unwary may not be deceived and to avoid accepting a glory that is not ours, we desire to state that R. W. Thompson is not an editor" of The Washington Sun, and has not at any time had any official connection with that excellent paper. The statement to that effect is just one of The Bee's latest humorosities.

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New American to Open on the 24th.

The New American Theater, with A. J. Thomas and S. H. Dudleyl as lessees and managers, wil lopen on schedule time next Monday evening. The initial attraction will be "The Smart Set" in the new musical comedy "His Excellency the President." Salem Tutt Whitney, Homer Tutt, Blanche Thompson, Frank Jackson, Will Dixon, Goldie Cisco, Helen Harper, Raymond Clinton and a host of new and old favorites will be in the all-star cast. The American bids fair to have a brilliant season, with road shows and high-class vaudeville. S. H. Dudley, A. J. Thomas, R. G. Byars, Miss Gertrude Ryan and all of the managerial staff will be on hand to make things pleasant for the crowds.

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Dr. W. A. Creditt Rouses the People at Shiloh.

Last Sunday was a gala day at the Shiloh Baptist church. Dr. W. A. Creditt, uastor of the Cherry Memorial Baptist church, Philadelphia, delivered two powerful sermons and was greeted by a packed house morning and evening. Dr. Creditt, as handsome and as eloquent as ever, met a host of old friends while here. He will be remembered as the former pastor of the Berean Baptist Church of this citp. He has "made good" in the Quaker City and has one of the finest churches in the country, easily worth $100,000. His sermons aroused the multitude to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. Rev. J. Milton Waldron, Shiloh's pastor, is away on his annual vacation. Next Sunday Rev. Charles S. Morries, pastor of the Bank Street Baptist church, Norfolk, Va., will fill the pulpit at Shiloh morning and evening and will lecture on Monday evening.

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Assistant Superintendent Bruce Running the Schools.

Assistant Superintendent Roscoe Conkling fiBruce is competent to run the public schools of this city without the interference and unsought advice of individuals who have an axe to grind. If there are evils in the system, folks who know so much about them should file their charges at the proper place and not air their alleged grievances in obscure newspapers that will print anything for a price. Supt. Bruce and Drs. C. W. Childs and C. H. Marshall and Mrs. Coralie Franklin Cook, the able and fearless Board of Education, have been commissioned by the people to conduct the colored schools. We look to them to control the situation in the interest of all.

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Next Year's Expositions and the Negro.

The Panama-Pacific Exposition will open February 20, 1915. There will be no postponement on account of the war in Europe. Although the colored people of the United States will have no distinct department, it is expected that exhibits by Negroes will be numerous throughout the several branches of the big show. In all probability, the federal government will detail Mr. Henry E. Baker to install in the patent division an exhibit illustrative of the race in the world of invention. At the patent office here there are more than 1,200 grants of patent rights to Negroes on inventions of the highest degree of usefulness. Already Mr. Baker has been detailed to make this display at the emancipation celebration of next year at Chicago.

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The Small Apartment the Demand of the Hour.

Lawyer L. Melandez King is converting his fine three-story residence, 1907 Thirteenth St., into an apartment house. This is the ultimate solution of the big house problem that is so seriously confronting the colored people who have come i nto the expensive homes abandoned by the white people because of the so-called "Negro invasion." Apartments of three to five rooms are in great demand for small families. Hundreds of these families do not wish to pay out all of their money for house rent, and they do not care to be compelled to take roomers to help out on expenses. The moderate sized apartment is within their reach and fills the demand to a nicety. Sensible real estate men are getting this bald fact through their noodles. Within the next ten years the colored people of the northwest section of the capital will be a race of flat-dwellers.

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Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson has his opponent on the run in his candidacy for Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F. He stirred up things by the query "Who's got the money?"

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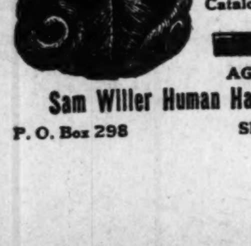

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Of distant hills are mine;
And when I grope
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And stores of love,
As from above, divine,
To have and hold are mine—
So why should I repine
Because no stores of gold are mine?
—John Kendrick Bangs.

It isn't safe to believe all you hear.

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Jealousy is the bane of the race's progress.

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A "bluffer's" measure is easily taken. Stand by your friends.

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The New York News has a new head typographically speaking. It's a beauty.

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We hear more of Jack Johnson's activities in Paris than of the President of France.

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No man ever gains anything by cajoling an enemy at the expense of his real friends.

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The world is today looking for news-gatherers who find something more inviting than the hole in the doughnut.

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Let us advertise the good deeds of our friends, no matter what they choose to call themselves in politics or religion.

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The fellows who use to fatten during campaign periods are now having a hard time making both ends meet. Some have gone to work.

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Jack Johnson, the center of the limelight of Gay Paree, would be an inspiring figure at the head of a regiment of French Rough Riders.

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Every leader of "class" is beset by canmp followers who trade upon their alleged "strength" with him to pull off some dirty work in their own behalf.

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The advent of the Germans into the limelight has changed the familiar "Isch ga bible" to "Nisch gefiddlelit!" But we have to worry some, nevertheless, if the cost of living continues to go up.

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"Remember Calmette!" is a motto that every sensationally-inclined editor should keep constantly at his elbow. The blackmailer is at bay, since Madame Caillaux operated so effectively at Paris.

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It is a bad situation when it is necessary for appreciative whites to protect worthy Negroes from the jealous antagonisms of their own people. Yet this sort of thing happens frequently among us to our detriment.

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This is the day of the so-called "press agent." No statesman, group leader, fraternity, business organization or interest of any kind can properly get before the public without a promoter who is "onto his job."

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The wholesale war in Europe may clarify a situation that has been clouding up for a long time. Actual clashes often relieve tensions developed through years of unsatisfied longings, unavenged resentments and accumulated jealousies.

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In all probability, the first Sunday and Monday in June of next year will again be set apart as "Railroad Days," in harmony with the successful movement toward better railroad accommodations for colored citizens, fostered this year by Dr. Booker T. Washington.

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Under the "get-there" administration of Grand Exalted Ruler T. Gillis Nutter, 90 per cent. of the correspondence of the Order of Elks was answered in two hours after receipt. Can't we get some Nutters into the newspaper fraternity? Some of us are snails in the matter of answering letters.

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It may be selfish to think about it, but if the call of the foreign waiters to the colors of their countries means the recall of the Negro waiters to the tables they have been forced away from by the influx of Germans, Frenchmen, Italians, etc., the great Europeon war may prove to be a blessing in disguise.

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Reidsville, N. C., which is to be honored by having Prof. Charles H. Moore as the principal of its public schools, distinguished itself during a visit of Booker T. Washington a few years ago by having its school children strew flowers in the pathway of the great educator as he went to the place where he was to speak.

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Former Auditor Ralph W. Tyler is the Washington correspondent and contributing editor of the New York News and the Chicago Defender. He has severed his connection with the Washington Bee, to which he contributed editorials and directed a local feature department under the nom de plume of "The Sage of the Potomac."

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The clans are "mobilizing" for the annual meetings of the National Negro Business League, the Press Association, the Elks, the National Medical Association, the B. M. C., the True Reformers and a host of other important gatherings of the colored people. Some significant issues may be settled, and many more will be postponed until next year.

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Attorney Chapin Brinsmade, legal adviser of the N. A. A. C. P., can give some very accurate data on the reason why the former "Sage of the Potomac" got off the bones of that live-wire organiation. There is a deathlike silence on the subject of the funds of the Brimke-Villard-Spingarn Association and the character of the men who dispense them. The specter of the "jail-house" loomed ominously athwart the vision of the erstwhile "Sage."

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When an official of the government, of a railroad, or of any kind of a public institution does the race a kindness, let us take a moment to drop him a line of appreciation. As "Old Hickory" in the Dallas Express very pertinently remarks: "We ought to give as much prominence to a favor done us as to an injustice inflicted. It has been our habit to heap more abuse upon the man who has wronged us than praise upon the man who has been giving us a square deal. Silence in either case is likely to be misconstrued.

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At St. Louis, during the General Conference of the C. M. E. church, Bishop Charles Henry Phillips gave a wonderful demonstration of his powers as a churchman and presiding officer. The control he exerted over the turbulent body throughout two of the most exciting trials in the annals of the denomination saved the day for the right, and a critical stage was passed with sarfety for all. The tact and diplomacy of Bishop Phillips averted what in less capable hands might have been a split in the connection.

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T. Gillis Nutter won national fame not long ago by his splendid management of the Robert Clark case in West Virginia. Clark was charged with assaulting a white girl. There was great excitement over the incident. Threats of lynching were made and the Governor held troops in readiness to send to the court house while the trial was on. Mr. Nutter took the defense over the protest of white and colored friends. In the case, where certain death was almost assured from the start, Mr. Nutter's shrewd legal ability got Clark off with five years in the "pen." This is the kind of lawyer the Elks say they want continued at the head of their litigation-ridden order.

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As the time for election approaches, the elevation of Financial Secretary J. S. Jackson to the Zion Bench of Bishops grows more certain. Conference after conference is pledging itself to his candidacy. All who were with him in 1912 are reaffirming their position, and many who did not then commit themselves are now rallying enthusiastically to his banner. Two, and maybe three, Bishops are to be elected, and it is morally certain that Dr. Jackson will reach the required vote on the first ballot cast. His eminent services cannot in any other way be fittingly recognized—and Zionites have always been known as a grateful and appreciative people. "Bishop Jackson" has a sonorous ring. We shall hear it often after 1916.

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In response to an inquiry from a number of sources, we wish to state that the National Negro Business League has met at the following points in the fifteen years of its existence: Boston, 1900; Chicago, 1901; Richmond, Va., 1902; Nashville, Tenn., 1903; Indianapolis, 1904; New York, 1905; Atlanta, Ga., 1906; Topeka, Kan., 1907; Baltimore, 1908; Louisville, Ky., 1909; New York, 1910; Little Rock, Ark., 1911; Chicago, 1912; Philadelphia, 1913, and will meet at Muscogee, Okla., 1914. The sessions have oscillated with consistent regularity from East to West to South, with the evident purpose of "carrying the League to the people." Calling Oklahoma South, it is the general view that the meeting of 1915 will go to the Middle West or the East.

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Charles W. Anderson, Internal Revenue Collector for the Second Internal Revenue of the State of New York, the richest internal revenue district in the country, is "some collector." At the close of the fiscal year the receipts of his office amounted to over $15,000,000 in three days—all collected and accounted for without an error involving a single penny. The New York Sun and New York Times, which have never been accused of having any love for a colored administrator of public affairs of any kind, had to give it to him—loosening up so far as to praise his work in "ungrudging measure." Mr. Anderson is a credit to the nation as well as to his race, and his retention as Collector gives satisfaction alike to democrats, republicans and "bull moosers" black and white.

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Four colored men have served as Register of the Treasury. B. K. Bruce was the first, having been named in 1881 by President Garfield and finishing out his time under President Arthur; Bruce was again appointed Register in 1897 by President McKinley, but died in the spring of 1908, after a brief incumbency of the office. He was succeeded by Judson W. Lyons, who remained until the summer of 1905, when President Roosevelt gave the place to William Tecumseh Vernon. J. C. Napier took hold in May, 1911, and served until the fall of 1913, when President Wilson appointed the present incumbent, Gabe S. Parker, of Oklahoma, an Indian educator. Lyons had the longest term of the colored men, holding on eight years and three months. Bruce hailed from Mississippi, Lyons from Georgia, Vernon from Kansas, and Napier from Tennessee. All gave excellent service, and the race felt a pardonable pride in seeing their names on the paper money of the greatest republic in the world.

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The erudite Amsterdam News hits the buls-eye when it says, "The rapid growth of the National Negro Press Association and the National Negro Business League has been nothing short of marvelous. However, what has been accomplished in this short time is simply an earnest of the future greatness and usefulness of the two organizations. They demonstrate what can be done by united effort. * * * Those newspapers, members of the National Negro Press Association, may well feel proud and honored to be represented at the sessions of the Business League. The colored papers should be stronger and should keep peace within race boundaries. Saving their ammunition for the common foe, they should, by their methods, set an example of unity and fellowship for their readers. If the modern idea of an Associated Press is not necessary for the other fellows, it is necessary for the progressive members of the National Negro Press Association." The Press Association will score heavily at Muscogee.

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The special edition of the Baltimore Tribune, giving great prominence to the National Negro Press Association and the brethren of the craft, was a highly creditable specimen of up-to-date journalism and stamped Editor Melvin J. Chisum as a leader of sturdy initiative, ready resourcefulness and far-seeing vision. He learns of the past, and guides his steps toward the future with wisdom, courage and constructive force. He believes in forward policies and gives earnest support to the men and women who seem best fitted to crystallize those policies into actualities. The history of the Press Association, its regular and midwinter sessions, its vast possibilities for racial uplift along all lines, with cuts of the men who mould the sentiment of the country, are all brought out in vivid relief in this remarkable and very expensive special edition of The Colored Man. The striking first-page carries a group of distinguished editors, styled by Mr. Chisum as "The Big Six:" The group includes T. Thomas Fortune, J. H. Murphy, Chris J. Perry, P. B. Young, W. E. King and Henry Allen Boyd. Mr. Chisum, whose fidelity to the organization was so admirably shown at Philadelphia and at Nashville, is being mentioned in many quarters as a fit man to place in the presidential chair of the National Negro Press Association at the Muskogee meeting, August 17 and 18.

PURDUE INSTRUCTORS AT STATE FAIR

A CORNER OF PURDUE'S EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT.

Much of the educational strength of Purdue University will be directed to farm men and women who attend the Indiana State Fair the week of Sept. 7, Prof. G. I. Christie of the Purdue Agricultural Extension Department, promising that what will be offered through Purdue at the fair will in itself be well worth the time and money it will cost people from the farm to attend the exposition. The farm visitors are especially asked to prepare themselves before hand by making out lists of questions on farm subjects on which they desire enlightenment and ask the Purdue instructors, about twenty of whom will be at the fair, when they reach the exposition. Last year about 20,000 farm people went to the Purdue building at the fair and during the week the instructors probably answered 100,000 questions along all lines of Hoosier farming.

In addition to this kind of information which the Purdue experts will give, the University will have several tons of its best exhibition material at the fair, all spread out in displays which farm people will readily understand and profit from. Every line of farming, breeding and home economics in which Hoosier farm people are interested will be covered by the Purdue experts and the displays, and thousands of farm folks will have opportunity to make "short cuts" toward the solution of questions which will help in advancing development of home affairs.

"Purdue University will co-operate with the State Board of Agriculture as far as State Fair facilities and Purdue funds will permit in making the coming fair of great educational worth to farm people," said Prof. Christie. "The fair offers opportunity to absorb much information and inspiration along the line of better farming and better rural life that will have immeasurable worth to Indiana farm people."

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN RE-ELECT MRS. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON PRESIDENT.

WILBERFORCE, O.—The National Association of Colored Women, organized 1896, has just closed its biennial session by re-electing Mrs. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, as president for another term of two years. Mrs. Washington was first elected at Hampton Institute two years ago, having served as chairman of the Executive Committee, as Vice-President, and as editor of the official organ of the association.

Reports of the most interesting character were made at this meeting by the various heads of departments. These various heads follow: Of Social Science, Mrs. E. J. Brown, Des Moines, Ia.; of Literature, Mrs. G. W. Clinton, Charlotte, North Carolina; of Young Women's Work, Miss Mamie H. Burroughs, Washington, D. C.; of Domestic Science, Mrs. Marion Wilkerson, Orangeburg, South Carolina; of Suffrage, Mrs. Mary S. Jackson, Providence, Rhode Island; of Art, Mrs. C. W. Posey, Homestead, Pennsylvania; of Mothers, Mrs. Sylvania Williams, New Orleans, Louisiana; of Rescue, Mrs. E. Belle Jackson, Lexington, Kentucky; of Humane, Mrs. J. A. Hardy, Baltimore, Maryland; of Music, Mrs. W. T. Williams, Hampton, Virginia; of Kindergarten, Mrs. H. P. Jacobson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; of Business, Mrs. Maggie Walker, Richmond, Virginia; of Juvenile Court, Mrs. Sadie Black, Hamilton, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; of Civic and Forestry, Mrs. B. K. Bruce, Washington, D. C.; of Religious Work, Mrs. William Alphin, Waco, Texts; of Health and Hygenic, Doctor Mary F. Waring, Chicago, Illinois; of Children, Mrs. T. C. Dorroh, Ocala, Florida; of Associated Charities, Mrs. A. M. Wiley, Secretary, Brooklyn, New York; of Temperance, Mrs. M. C. B. Mason, Cincinnati, Ohio; of Educational Work, Mrs. J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tennessee; Rural Conditions, Mrs. Adella Hunt Logan, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; of Printing, Mrs. Mame Steward, Louisville, Kentucky; of Program, Miss Cornelia Bowen, Waugh, Alabama; Mrs. Ione E. Gibbs, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, Ohio; of Railroad Conditions, Miss Cornelia Bowen, Waugh, Alabama; and of Public Posters and Print, Mrs. Katherine D. Tillman, St. Joseph, Missouri.

The meetings were altogether harmonious with much manifested enthusiasm. A check for fifty dollars to be used in making the Frederick Douglass Home at Washington, D. C., secure, was contributed by the women of the association.

WICHITA FALLS, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Laura Wormly has been on sick list for several weeks, but she is able to be up now.

Mrs. C. C. Trimble and Mr. I. B. Brown have returned home from Waco, where they have been for several days attending the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Tabor, and they report good success and also Mr. A. Byrd returned home from Houston, where he has been attending the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows.

Misses Senoia Byrd has returned home from Gainesville, where she has been visiting friends.

Knights of Tabor paid to Mrs. Sarah Holmes $300 last Sunday night from the death of her brother in Watson.

Eleven colored men and one woman were arrested Sunday for gambling.

Brother Sam Williams has purchased him a home.

Brother T. S. Jackson has sold his old home and bought over next to St. John Baptist church.

Mrs. Susie Craft has returned home from Houston, where she has been attending the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows.

Please see Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Maddox for The Freeman at their residence.

St. Johns B. B. church, Sunday open at 9:45, with A. Byrd, Supt. Order services: Read lesson, taught by the teachers' class No. 1, by E. L. Lawrence; class 2, by Prof. C. C. Trimble; Trimble. Evening services, 8:15 class 3, by A. Byrd; 4, by Mrs. C. C. o'clock. Rev. L. S. Arthur read for his text the 1st chapter Psalms. Subject, He shall know them by the fruit. Mathew 1st chapter. Collection, $18.50. There was a surprise to Rev. L. S. Arthur, the pastor St. John B. B. church, a $35.00 suit of clothes given by Mrs. Emma Nichlas. Good people, please send your children to Sunday school.

Rev. W. Louis Smith is serving his third year as pastor of the C. M. E. church and has pastored in our city longer than any minister of his race. He preached a special sermon Sunday night, subject, "Why God Don't Kill the Devil," and the house was filled to the utmost capacity. Next Sunday, Aug. 16th, he will preach the closing of the series of special sermons. Don't fail to hear this gospel treat. Subject, "The dead dog pursueth his flee." The moonlight picnic given by the sisters of the C. M. E. church was a new feature in our city. A great program will be rendered at the C. M. E. church Sunday evening at 4:00 p. m. The public is invited. This will be worth your attention. Rev. Smith is a great lover of The Freeman. Why not you be one also and lift your race.

GREENVILLE, TEXAS.

The Clark St. Christian church has just closed a most successful revival. Fifty-four additions.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson lost one of their twin babies last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price, of Tyler, are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Annie Bonner, of Tyler, is visiting Mrs. Lota Hudson, of this city. The Russel Owens Stock Co. played one night engagement at the Pastime theater. The house was filled to its capacity. Every one was highly pleased with the performance. You see the manager is always on the alert to give his patrons something that is pleasing.

Mr. Will Pierce, of Dallas, is shaking hands in the city.

Services were well attended at all churches Sunday in the city.

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DES MOINES, IA.

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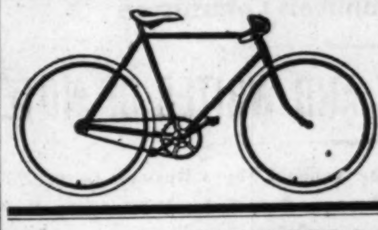

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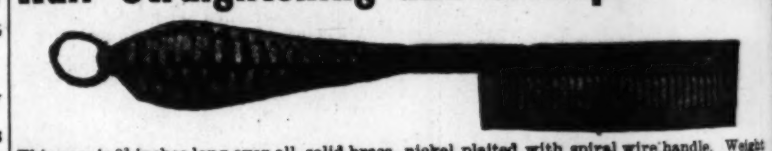

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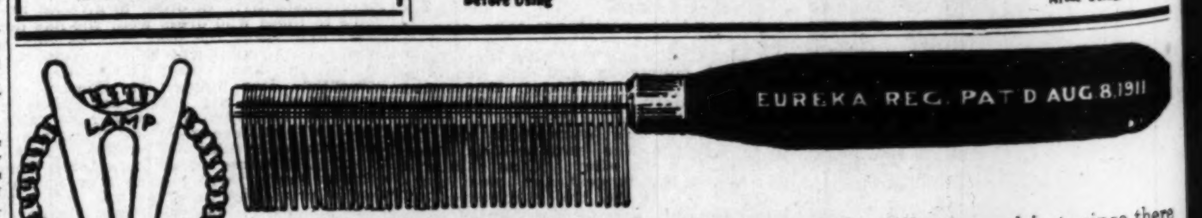

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The most notable change in the women's departments will be that of paintings and drawings, the total premiums of which reach $500, and which is expected to bring to the fair's art gallery the representative work of the best Hoosier artists. In other years anyone who could paint any kind of picture in oils or water colors could show their work at the fair, but at the next fair a new method will be followed, for each picture will have to be approved by a jury made up of artists who have exhibited work at the annual Indiana artists' exhibition at the John Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis, and this jury, after a critical examination, will determine what pictures are worthy to go on exhibition at the fair.

No state fair or exposition in the country ranks with Indiana in its exhibition of decorated china. This exhibit at the next fair will show some notable improvements, for there has been a revision of the classes and an increase of prizes which will bring forth the best work that the professional and amateur painters have to offer. The total prizes on china will be over $550.

Because of a revision in the arts and crafts division and an increase of prizes there will be extraordinary qualities of stenciling, block printing, hand-made jewelry, leather work, weaving, wood carving, pottery and other lines of craftsmanship shown. The amateur photographers, who are always busy in Indiana, will again have an extensive show, but their pictures must all be of this year's make.

The Fair is always rich in the needlework of Indiana women, especially in crochet and knitted work, hand-made laces and embroideries, pillows and other fancy work, and special specimens of hand sewing. A new division will be needle work done by women of sixty-five years or older, and another will be for girls of fifteen years and under.

The culinary exposition will have fine displays of those kitchen products for which Indiana women are nationally famous—breads, cakes, pastries, fruit products, relishes. There will be a distinctive class for the amateur culinary exhibitors and another for the professionals.

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The Indiana State Fair will, the week of Sept. 7, offer a musical feature that will not only be entirely new to thousands of Fair visitors, but one that has never been heard on an American fair ground. This feature will be given by Amedio, the piano-accordionist, who holds first place among the few masters of this extra-

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AND SHRINERS IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

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Delegates and visitors came to Pittsburgh on trains from every section of the country on Monday, August 3, to attend the fourth biennial session of the International Conference of Knights Templar of the United States and Canada, which opened late on Monday, the 3d, in the Bethel Church on Wylie avenue.

The past week has been fraternity week and reunion of the men of higher degrees for the Knights Templar and Shriners visited Pittsburgh.

Many business places, private residences and the clubs were faily attired in honor of the Knights and their visiting friends. Among the number was the Loendi Club in Fullerton street, which kept open house throughout the week and was beautifully decorated. Another place with elaborate electrical displays was the Sutton hotel in Wylie avenue.

The whole city, especially the Hill district, accorded them a warm welcome. Among the prominent visitors were President Egbert S. Dickinson, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Royal Imperial Potentate J. H. Murphy, of Baltimore; Levi Williams, of New Jersey; W. H. Howard, of Clinton, N. Y.; Col. W. J. Douglass, of New Jersey; George W. McKoin, of St. Louis, Mo.; Sir Harry Knights, of New York; M. L. Barksdale, of St. Paul, Minn.; John J. Baker, of New York; F. D. Patridge, of Indianapolis; Clarence E. Dunlop, of Indianapolis; J. W. Barnes, of Ports-Va.; J. H. A. Braselton, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Sir H. H. Spencer, secretary, from New York. He is also the assstant secretary to the secretary of the lower house of representatives of the state government. The parades on Wednesday and Thursday were spectacular. The Shriners made a fine appearance, and the only regret was the lateness of the parade reaching the business portion of the city, which was after six o'clock.

Thursday afternoon the parade was a grand affair, while not as large a demonstration as expected, yet it was beautiful in detail. William J. Douglas, of New Jersey, was the grand marshal, and Capt. C. D. Shelton, of Malta Commandery No. 19, adjutant general; Sir Howard C. Gilbert, grand captain general state of Ohio; Major Bailey, of Ocean Spray Commandery, Atlantic City.

At the Exposition park, following the parade, a fine drill was given by Ivanhoe commandery of New York City, who received a part of the $500 in gold as prize winners. The massing of all the bands and led by Prof. Harry C. Watters, a "home boy," was one of the best features of the parade and reflects great credit on Mr. Watters, who has worked with undaunted energy to realize just such a day.

Ball at Motor Square Garden.

The ball at Motor Square Garden in the East End was a brilliant affair and the appearance of the Knights in their fraternal dress and the handsome gowns of the ladies and smart frocks of the younger set added brilliancy and beauty to an already exquisitely appointed garden. Professor Watters provided entrancing dance music. The grand march was cleverly led by Maj. Gen. R. R. Jackson, thirty-second degree Mason, of Chicago, Ill., and the committee on arrangements was Eminent Sir D. D. Richards, chairman; Eminent Sir E. W. Bishop and Sir A. A. Clark.

During the evening the Ivanhoe Commandery of New York received the loving cup for prize drilling.

Daughters of Isis Entertain.

The Daughters of Isis entertained the sisters at John Wesley Church on Arthur street, Tuesday evening with an elaborate musical and literary program, which included numbers by Mrs. Helen Brown Fowler, whose soprano voice was heard to splendid advantage, and little Miss Birdie Thompson charmed her audience with a solo. Others on the program equally entertaining were Arthur Boyd, violinist, and Nelson Aeter, accompanist; Dr. William Franklin, Mrs. Lucy Blockhun of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Watts of Jacksonville, Fla., T. W. D. Mason, Mrs. Bonaparte of Indianapolis. John H. Dickerson, grand master of Free Masons of Florida, was master of ceremonies. The affair was largely attended by fraternal people and their friends.

Personal Mention.

The Rev. J. H. Holder, D. D., pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church, North Side, has been called to Ebenezer Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. Of course, Doctor Holder, like all other useful men of his day, frequently meets these experiences. Doctor Holder will render his decision later. -- Dr. H. W. Keith, P. G. E. C. of Altoona, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Moore, of Alliance, Ohio, were the guests of Mrs. N. H. Courtney in Erie street while attending the conclave. -- Mr. and Mrs. Arthus, of Toledo, Ohio, are the guests of their cousin, Attorney J. Wilfred Holmes, of Adelaide street, Schenley Heights. -- Mrs. George Clarke, nee Bailey, daughter and son, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting relatives in this city. -- Mrs. C. E. Jones and granddaughter, Geraldine Jones, of Kansas, who have been the house guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Washington, of Wandless street, left for Baltimore, Md., during the week. -- Mrs. Mary R. Sanks, of Baltimore, Md., was the house guest of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Dorsey, of Camington street, N. S., while attending the conclave. She also visited her sisters, Mrs. Lena Sutton and Mrs. Bowman, at Coraoholis, Pa.-- On Sunday, August 9, at 11 a. m., Rev. J. Dallas Clay preached a very fine sermon to a large congregation at the Metropolitan Baptist church. Subject: "Tell It to the Church." Matt. 16:23. At 3 p. m. Rev. M. R. Dyer preached to the Laborers' Union and the Hod Carriers, and at 6 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. was well attended. Topic: "Who Is Free?" Discussed. Rev. Clay preached at night. -- Read The Freeman for all the news of the day. For sale by D. P. Dorsey, 248 Carrington St., N. S.

TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA.

Tuskegee Institute Notes.

The fifth annual session of the Summer School for Teachers had a total registration for its four weeks of 380—the largest attendance of the series. Fourteen states were represented—Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, North Carolina, West Virginia, Maine, Florida, Kentucky, and Porto Rico. This was covering some ground. For the first time in the history of the Summer School a commencement exercise preceded the giving out of the certificates. Each speaker gave either a leaf out of his personal experience, where such story had a connection with the work in hand, or gave a demonstration growing out of the courses pursued during the month at the school. The speakers on the program were: Miss M. M. Young, New Orleans, La.; Miss Theodosia D. Kkelton, Utica, Miss.; Miss K. A. Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Columbus, Miss.; Mrs. E. J. Bruce, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; and Miss Lillian A. Reed, Laurel, Miss. As planned, a certificate was given all teachers who had attended the Summer School three years. Thirty-two teachers received these certificates.

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C. J. Calloway, head of the Extension Department of the Institute, recently visited Vivian, West Virginia, where are located a number of coal mines in which are employed a large number of colored people. The visit was made at the suggestion of the principal owner of these mines for the purpose of offering suggestions that might prove helpful to the owners in their effort to provide schools for the children of their employes. Schools of like import have been established in the mines around Birmingham, Ala., and an excellent work is being done through them. Mr. Calloway's suggestions were cordially received by the capitalists in West Virginia and results may be expected in the fall.

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Mr. William M. Scott, of Philadelphia, Pa., trustee, spent a few days at the school recently, examining fully into the water supply needs here. Mr. Scott is an expert engineer and was appointed at the last meeting of the board of trustees to assist in formulating a plan to increase the present water supply of the school.

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Miss Ruth Logan, instructor in physical training among the girls, attended the summer school conducted by her uncle, Mr. Henry A. Hunt, at Fort Valley, Ga.

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Miss Grace A. Townsend, secretary of the Florida Union, United Society of Christian Endeavors, paid the school a visit a few days ago, and inspected the several departments with many evidences of pleasure.

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Treasurer Warren Logan is a notary public.

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The Institute has never entertained a more dignified nor a better behaved set of people than the Mosaic Templars, who held their annual convention here a short time ago. They went away singing the praises of Tuskegee Institute, pronouncing it an ideal host. Dr. Washington, Secretary Scott and other officials assisted in doing the honors in royal style.

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A committee, headed by Captain R. F. Kolb, State Commissioner of Agriculture, representing the State Agricultural Department by appointment of Governor Emmet O'Neal, visited the school a fortnight ago and spent a day in making an inspection of the Intsitute, and studying particularly the methods and conditions under which our Agricultural Department and the Department of School Extension are operated. The particular mission of the committee was to report upon the application of the school for participation in the appropriation to be administered by the State of Alabama under the provisions of the Smith-Lever Agricultural Bill.

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A big delegation of Tuskegeeans will attend the meeting of the National Negro Business League at Muscogee, Okla., August 19-21.

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Fred Clarence Moultrie, of the class of '14, and who also finished in the tailoring department, is employed by one of the largest clothing stores in Savannah, Ga., where he has been at work since the first week after commencement.

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The school's orchard is a beautiful sight these days; the trees are laden with the richest and finest fruit. Large quantities are being shipped away to commission brokers, while even larger quantities are being canned for the boarding department. A special exhibit of peaches and grapes at the entrance of the Office Building evoked much favorable comment.

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Early in September, at the home of the bride, in Washington, D. C., Mr. E. Davidson Washington, the younger son of Dr. and Mrs. Booker T. Washington, is to be married to Miss Edith Meriwether, youngest daughter of Mrs. Sara N. Meriwether, a teacher in the public schools of the national capital.

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Mr. Isaac Fisher's "Ten Reasons Why Colored People Should Attend the Muscogee Meeting of the National Negro Business League" has had a big run in the colored papers throughout the country. Mr. Fisher is widely known as an educator and writer. Has won a number of prize essay contests in which he was the only Negro contestant in national and international classes. Mr. Fisher is now at Tuskegee Institute, editing The Negro Farmer, a paper published in the interest of scientific soil culture among the race.

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Principal Washington is to make a three days' tour of the State of New Jersey, beginning on Labor Day, September 7. The party will be in charge of Mr. J. N. Vandervall, of Orange, N. J., and Mr. W. P. Burrell, of New York City. Quite a number of distinguished gentlemen will be members of party. The purpose of the tour will be to promote friendlier relations between the races and to arouse the colored people of the state to a livelier realization of their opportunities in business, agriculture and general education.

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The Mosaic Templars of America, at their recent meeting here, which was attended by 2,000 or more delegates, made a special donation of $200 toward the work of the Tuskegee Institute. Hon. John E. Bush, National Grand Scribe and founder of the order, publicly stated that the Mosaic Templars of America had never been more satisfactorily entertained than they were at Tuskegee.

ORLANDO, FLA., NEWS ITEMS.

Daily Happenings Among the People.

Special to The Freeman.

The continual building of the city is evidence of prosperity by great number of new residences, business houses and repair work going on here. Both white and colored people are doing best, it appears, in building and repairing.

The Europeon war fright has not worked any damage at this place yet, and we are hoping it will not.

This is the season for revivals at the churches and we are having them occasionally for the conversion and edification of the unregenerated. Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church, with Rev. J. S. Braswell as pastor, is in the midst of a great revival. We don't know how many have been converted, but we have heard of a few.

Mrs. E. J. Colyer, president of the Mothers Clubs in this state, has gone to Wilberforce, Ohio, where she meets the National Federation. Mrs. Colyer is a hard worker among the women of the state and she is highly appreciated as one of our most representative women in church and society.

The many friends of Mrs. L. J. Taylor regret that she left here a couple of weeks ago on a false notice to attend her daughter, supposed to have been cut almost to death. Mrs. Taylor had a hard time getting to her daughter, who had, for some reason, gone to a very remote place and gone to work as a cook for a white family. She was not hurt, but it cost Mrs. Taylor about forty dollars to and from. Girls ought to inform their parents of their intended movements.

Miss Lula Colyer, after an extended trip to our famous summering seaport, Daytona, has returned looking the picture of health.

The famous Menelik Theater, Mr. J. A. Colyer, manager, has been giving some swell shows during the past two weeks and the place has been crowded every evening.

Among the last items published in The Freeman from this place was a statement about the purchase of a place on Church street and the great improvements of the same. At the time of writing your correspondent did not know that Mrs. Emma Jones was half interested in the purchase of the place, but that is a fact, and that is why this item is written, asking the publication of the same.

Among those who attended the Young eople's Congress at Atlanta, Ga., a few weeks ago, were Rev. J. S. Braswell, pastor of Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church; Mr. W. E. Jordan, from the Sunday School; Mrs. Burlack, from the League, and Mrs. Martha Young, a vistor. All report a grand and glorious meeting.

Miss Lucy Whittaker, a prominent young lady on Pine street, is indisposed, to the regret of her many friends. She is stopping with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burney.

Miss Erma Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hopkins, is spending the week at Lelaud with her brother and sister.

Mr. W. A. Samuel, a prominent young local preach in the A. M. E. Church at a nearby town, was in Orlando this week on a visit. Mr. Samuel is a young man and has a promiinent future before him. He has many friends in Orlando and elsewhere.

Mr. James Gibbs, who has been in the city for some time, but who was called to Tampa occasionally on account of the illness of his stepfather, has returned to the city after the death of the above mentioned and is quietly domiciled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Henderson. Mr. Gibbs has an adopted child of his parents with him.

Mis Frankie Ostell, a schoolmate of Miss Irene Henderson, at Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., will be in the city this week to spend some time with Miss Irene. Some of us are wondering why so many young men are making inquiries about Miss Ostell's coming.

NEWS FROM ASHEVILLE, N. C.

The following program was rendered at the Auditorium, August 4th, by members of St. James A. M. E. church, under the personal direction of Mrs. E. M. King, wife of the pastor. The program was enjoyed by a large audience, 1,000 people being present. The leading female part was played by Mrs. Willie Sigmon, who has a good voice and played the part well. She was ably assisted by Miss Ida Rankin, who was one of the stars of the evening. She was forced to respond to many encores. Mr. E. Boyce McKissick also scored heavily in his work, both as soloist and reporter. The entire company deserve credit for the interest they took in making the play a success. Cast of characters: Katie Dean, Mrs. Willie Sigmon; Lady Who Adopts Katie, Miss Agnes Knuckles; Biddie McCune, Miss Ida Rankin; Edward, Mr. Wm. L. Sigmon; A Newspapers Reporter, Mr. E. Boyce McKissick; Butler, Mr. William Bason; Police Officer, Mr. Jno. Thompson. Chorus of singers—Miss Sue Dawkins, Miss Bertha Derumphley, Mrs. Annie Laura Garrett, Miss Mattie Caldwell, Mrs. M. M. King, Mrs. Carrie Mance, Miss Ruth Fenderson, Miss Gussie Galdwell, Miss Mary Leak, Mr. Wilson Lenoir, Miss Willie Derumphley, Miss Hattie Vance, Miss Etta Derumphley, Mrs. Venatia Tarve, pianist; Mr. Thos. Williams, violinist; Mrs. E. M. King, manager. Dr. C. H. King, pastor.

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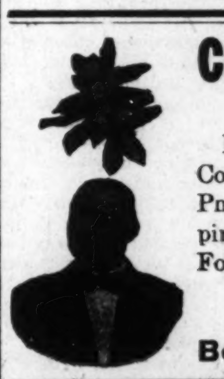

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President Wilson is not misunderstood when he insists that people of the United States keep out of the European war muddle.

Christmas toys to the amount of a **half million dollars escaped from Europe.** The war is not going to have everything its way.

Colonel Roosevelt says that he represents the true faith, and that all should see it his way, especially the Republicans. They come in and help things go. He is very anxious that Maine should go Progressive. As Maine goes, so goes the nation, was formerly said. It is not a safe saying in these times. However, the party that's successful in Maine is still respected.

And now if we will play the proper part before those white children who saw "Uncle Tom's Cabin" they will ever maintain their present sentiments. Here is the hope. If they see nothing that will strike down their fine notions of what life means they will sortie forth from their reserve and aid in taking the army of opposition. It is as clearly demonstrated that we are to the greater extent architects of our own fate. These children are the perennial hope. If this generation of them is not thoroughly convinced that we are worthy of their utmost respect after having tried us out through the years, others yet will be born, who will have that same large humanity of heart, and who will take up the work where the others left off. Thus they are our perennial hope, and who will decide as we present the case before them. How will we present the case?

The Progressive party is saying some splendid things to the Negro voters. They are not different to what the Republican party has always said, and what the Democratic party says when in a felicitous mood. That party when viewing the race as such will not think of it differently to what is now thought of it by the Republicans and Democrats. Consequently we cannot see that a plea for the Negro voter as such means anything. The race question is beyond the consideration of parties as we find parties made up. It is a thing of evolution, or time and experience. If the Progressive party has some new political tenets that will be for the benefit of the country, then it is up to the Negroes to inquire into what those tenets are, and accordingly try the party out if convinced of its integrity and fidelity. Thus they will act as other men. Nothing special in the Negroes' behalf is expected.

The mills of the gods grind slowly, but exceedingly fine. It appears that way at this time in the European war situation. There's a lack of that hurrah which was anticipated and which was so much in evidence at the first outbreak. War is going on just the same—awful war—the worst in the world's history. It is proceeding slowly but surely, and as it becomes great bodies and movements. And as it promises to be, it is difficult to think of anything greater or more horrible unless it be the thought of the final judgment, or perhaps the collision of world. To fight seems to charge the very air, and as if a psychological something that could not escape its laws. It's due to the deep intent on the thing. Wrongs endured, imaginary and otherwise, the jealousies of competing nations, the rivalry of naval and military fame have contributed to the old world unrest. Men cannot think disarmament or military disestablishment at this time. Perhaps, when they are in their calm, quietly reviewing the havoc they have made, they may rise in a newness of life and vote war out of the creed of civilization, and as they ought to do.

It is said that the new rule, by the civil service commission, regarding the furnishing of photographs for identification by those taking the examinations, before appointment to office, would work harm to the Negroes and perhaps others. Perhaps so, however, we do not see it that way. It is said, by knowing the nationality of the applicants for office, those having the appointing power would use the knowledge against the Negro applicant. Those doing the talking go on the theory that the nationality of the applicant is not known under the present system. The nationality is not supposed to be known, but it may be set down that it is generally known before the appointment is made. We are not willing to admit that the Civil Service Commisison is conniving at fraud. It would be that, if by any system the eligible applicant would be defeated. We think there may be other uses for the photographs. It is possible for one person to take the examination under an assumed name, and the person presenting for appointing might be an all together different person. At any rate we will not think of the government in collusion to beat an applicant until we know it to be true.

THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

The fifteenth annual session of the National Negro Business League held forth at Muskogee, Okla., this week. Representative men of the race gathered to that city August 19, remaining until August 22.

Roscoe C. Simmons of the publicity committee in a report from that city said in part:

"Fourteen cities have played host to the famous Business League, but no city, from Boston to Philadelphia, has presented a livelier scene in its preparation for the comfort and entertainment of the delegates of the League than this Wizard City of an engaging commonwealth. Nor has such a crowd of believers ever gathered for a feast of a new Israel's Passover. The capital of a wonderful province of daring and achieving black people—black in appellation, if democratic in the hue, Muskogee invited the black population of the whole country to come; and here they are by the inch, yard and league—countable, but uncounted!

"The delegates began arriving Monday, and Wednesday found them still arriving. Special trains and special League Pullman cars, an idea fathered and promoted by the ever planning Emmett J. Scott, secretary of the League, as he is secretary of Tuskegee Institute, brought them in by the hundreds. And from far away points special Pullmans came, laden with a cargo of purpose, dignity and achievement; black and proud of it; having and determined to have more. The homes of this thriving city, homes of comfort, convenience, homes set in the West, but fashioned in the East, are open houses to the delegates. The heart of the West is worn on the sleeve, and the sleeve is too long to measure."

Dr. Booker T. Washington, who has been president of the League since its organization, delivered his customary annual address, saying by way of introduction:

"Throughout the world the ten millions and more of black people in the United States are being observed and studied in a larger measure than is true of any similar group of black people in existence, or perhaps that has ever existed. People from all parts of the world interested in the civiliation of clack people are coming to the United States to study the condition and the progress of the American Negro; for after all is said, if there is any place where the Negro has a chance to show his mettle, it is right here in the United States.

"For this reason, as well as for the sake of ourselves, it is a matter of extreme importance that we not disappoint ourselves nor those who are studying and observing us. Within the fifty years of our freedom, and even before physical freedom came, great and almost marvelous progress had been made, but we must not rest upon the past; we must continue to go forward."

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN STILL A CIVILIZATION'S INFLUENCE

Sermons in stones, as dry looking and as non-interesting as they appear. But this story is not of stones. It is of that classic, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," by Harriet Beecher Stowe, and which was seen here (the play) last week. One feels to see more in it as it grows older, or the more times he sees it. Perhaps it's owing to a newer viewpoint. Perhaps old unseen truths troop that had never before been in a campaign.

In the first place the audience appealed notwithstanding it was made up largely of white people, young people. The matinees especially were made up of white children—boys and girls of that most interesting period—ranging from ten to sixteen years. In the main they were the children of the middle class—the well to do people. Their parents were shopkeepers, professional people and mechanics, judging by their well kept appearance. The girls were white and clean. The boys were the same. They looked well fed, and they were happy. Their bursts of laughter were the pleasantest imaginable. There were a few colored boys and girls sprinkled through the audience. There would have been more, but the report has gotten out that the theatro don't expect colored people in certain parts. And the report is true.

Some of the children were of the poor and the very poor. They ran through the halls, their chubby feet beating the floor. They also placed them on the railing in the theatre. All were intently bent on what was before them. How would they take this play after these years of civil strife—the prolonged racial agitation? When Legree kills Uncle Tom, what will they think? What is in the heart of young white America—the black man's hope? Let us see.

If one, a Negro, were inclined to be bowed down because of what the thought our country had in store for his race he would have been buoyed up by the pretty spectacle that presented in the afternoons of this week at the Lyceum theatre, this city, where "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was presented. Hundreds of children were there, and moved as one by humane actions and sentiments that they saw and heard.

These young people, we take it, already know of the race differences in this country. They know what is held to be the difference between themselves and the colored people, and they stick to race lines, may be. And yet when the time came for a trial of their sentiment they stood up on the right side. They preached and most beautifully—they uttered no word—yet they preached and we of the race understood them. That they unconsciously preached is the better. They meant it; it was not framed up; it was a part of them; a part of every one of them. How eloquent it all was!

When "Miss Ophelia" upbraids St. Clair for having a Nigger, Uncle Tom, so familiar with Little Eva, it was treated with respectful silence. Miss Ophelia again called attention to the familiarity, and again the little ones cut her cold. They saw nothing wrong in the kind hearted, worshipful attention of the old, white-haired Negro. They enjoyed Miss Ophelia's discomfiture through Topsy's activities.

The climax came, the supreme test, when the slayer of "Uncle Tom" was himself slain, and as a direct result of his own action. The applause was unanimous if one can say it in that way. It was grand. If there were doubts as to where those children stood, not on the race question, but on that of humanity, they were dispelled at this point. They unconsciusly pledged themselves to the work of humanity. And if they are not too strongly taught otherwise their vows will remain unbroken. We do not mean that those children will solve the race problem as we, the colored people, sometimes think of it. They perhaps will rest behind the breastworks of the present racial attitude, but when the Negro is pushed unduly, persecuted and mobbed, they will, in after years, stand up in the right place as they stood up during this week's presentation of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's beautiful work.

HAYTI MISREPRESENTED?

Some one, an American Negro, writing from Hayti to one of the race publications says, that, that country is suffering from a campaign of misrepresentation in this country. The information is hopeful, but not assuring. We have tried hard to think of the island as in keeping with its reputation for great prospects in view of its situation and climate.

The writer thinks it a very tempting morsel for the United States, insisting that the Americans think so, and that they are keeping a sharp watch out for the main chance. There are many in our country who would just as soon annex Hayti as not. In fact it had begun to look as if there were a program of the kind.

Says the writer: "The sending of vessels of the United States navy to Haytian waters is not relished by people of this country, who resent the idea that Haytians need interference from outside sources."

It is said that the troubles of Hayti are exaggerated. The writer says that current obligations, both internal and foreign have been promptly met, and nothing is now due any such creditors of the government, notwithstanding the internal affairs of the republic.

He puts the stress on the financial status of the country as if that were the best indication of a country's prosperity and progression. And, perhaps, it is in the event a country has much dealing with other countries. It is certain that the successful discharge of financial obligations gets rid of the cause for interference in the internal affairs of a country.

Of course, there can arise other reasons for interference such as we have known in the affairs of Hayti and other small countries. But they are not sufficient reasons for annexation, excepting it be the one of perpetual turbulence, and as some see in Haytian affairs.

We do not think of any country of modern times that has been gobbled up owing to internal dissension. Such a condition, however, is thinkable. A protectorate for Mexico threatened to be the way out of that country's recent very complex affairs. The thing would have been protested most vigorously. But it does not stand to reason that the intercine war would have been permitted to go on indefinitely. The sovereignty of States may say, "Yes," and all say, "Yes," when conditions are not too unusual. When different the voice protesting in the name of humanity rises higher than that protesting in the name of peace.

The Haytians should read between the lines. If its condition is exaggerated it should see to it that it comes up to the level of men's expectations. From all that is understood that country merely exists. To be true, that's no reason why it should be devoured, but more activity would tend to destroy the thought of annexation.

Cuba is giving evidence of being. With Hayti the question seems to be or not to be. And marked with this "eternal," or perhaps infernal indecision, it neither stays or goes, so to speak. Hayti sends a consul to New York, a minister to Washington. Why not a ship load of its products—inviting attention to its fields and shops. Why does it not send us brilliantly learned men and women to talk of the fair prospects of their land. The Haytians know of the United States Negroes. All of the foreign Negroes pity us for what we have been and what we are. However, they came to enjoy our prosperity. And it is all right, but there should be some courtesies extended from their side. Hayti sends us nothing, not even samples of its dusky sons and daughters. This seems to be obtuseness in view of our millions, many of whom have nerve to talk of going to Africa. Why not go, some of them to Hayti? The only reason that we can give is that Hayti has not asked them.

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COLORED DELEGATES NAMED.

Governor Ralston has announced the appointment of the following delegates to the national half-century anniversary of Negro freedom, in Chicago in August, 1915:

The Rev. W. W. Townsend, Evansville; Mrs. E. A. Roach, Evansville; J. A. Braboy, Kokomo; W. A. Powell, Frankfort; Mrs. Eliza Bass, Connersville; John Faucett, Arcadia; Dillard Artis, Marion; Aleck Manning, Indianapolis; the Rev. Leroy R. Mitchell, Muncie; Robert Julius, Plainfield; Mrs. Mamie C. Anderson, Richmond; Mrs. Hazel Hendricks, Indianapolis, and W. R. Valentine, Indianapolis.

WAS NOT "AXED," SAYS ROBERT JAMES ELZY.

Cooperstown, N. Y.

To the Editor of The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir—I am writing to ask you to pleose correct a statement through your next issue, that you had in your last issue concerning me.

The statement said that I had been "axed" by G. P. Russell, of the State Normal School, Frankfort, Ky. It is true that I taught in the said school last year, and as far as the president of the school was concerned I got along beautifully. I went to Frankfort through President Russell's influence. I was also recommended by him for reappointment for the school year of 1914-1915. But I resigned the work because I felt that I did not care to go back and because I had work offered me by the American Missionary Society of New York City and as I accepted that work I will teach Science in the brick school at Bricks, N. C., 1914-1915.

You will do me a great favor if you will correct this statement. Yours truly,

ROBERT JAMES ELZY.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

There will be a female minstrel at the West End Hall near Griffith street Tuesday evening, August 25. -- Mrs. Willis Collins will leave Friday for a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Columbus and Circleville. -- George W. Swann, of Danville, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Damps, East Boardman street. -- Mrs. Matilda Gross, of Tuttville, Pa., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Simms. -- Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of P., will meet in regular session Thursday evening. -- Mrs. Hannah Boggess and Mrs. Garnetta Boggess returned from Wilberforce last Thursday after the Women's Federation. -- Word was received from Wilberforce, Ohio, that Mrs. Thomas Lonesome is better after her illness. -- The lawn fete given by Buckeye Lodge of Elks, No. 73, Monday eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milton, was well attended and was a success. -- Mrs. Lee Porter, of West Myrtle avenue, shows some improvement. -- The Third Baptists are celebrating their first anniversary of their new church this week. A program all week. -- The entertainment of the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday was a grand success. -- Louisa Edwards Court No. 30 will meet Wednesday in regular session. All members are requested to be present. -- Mrs. Anderson Vactor, of Stop No. 26, is very poorly atthis writing.

The Freeman one dollar for one year.

AMERICANS LOSE FIRST GAME.

Cuban Stars Playing a Series With the Giants—Both Teams Play Thursday for Provident and Old Folks Home—Japanese to Play Sunday—New York Lincoln Giants Coming.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Chicago, Ill., August 18—(Special)—The Cuban Stars won the opening game in the third and last series with the American Giants. Col. "Rube" Foster pitched a splendid game, but the Islanders brought in four scores while the Giants got one due to a steal home by the famous Lloyd. The Giants had men on bases several times but the timely pitching of Pareda stopped them at every turn. Every player was in good form and the game was well played. The score:

Cubans.	R	H	P	A
Hernandez, rf.	3	3	1	0
Moran, 3b.	1	1	1	2
Gonzales, 1b.	0	1	6	0
Torrentti, cf.	0	1	4	0
Villa, 2b.	0	0	2	1
Figarola, c.	0	1	8	1
Magrinet, c.	0	0	2	0
Pareda, p.	0	1	0	0
Chacon, ss.	1	1	3	3
Totals	5	9	27	7

Am. Giants.	R	H	P	A
Barber, 1b.-2b.	0	1	9	0
Hill, cf.	0	1	4	0
Duncan, rf.	0	1	0	0
Lloyd, ss.	1	1	4	4
Monroe, 2b.	0	0	2	2
Booker, 1b.	0	1	0	1
Gans, lf.	0	1	4	0
Petway, c.	0	1	2	1
Francis, 3b.	0	0	2	3
Foster, p.	0	1	0	2
Totals	1	8	27	13

Cubans	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	—5
American Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Errors—Gonzales, Torrentti, Lloyd, Petway, Foster. Two-base hits—Monroe, Hernandez. Double plays—Villa-Gonzales; Lloyd-Francis. Struck out—By Pareda, 7; by Foster, 2. Bases on balls—Off Pareda, 4; off Foster, 3. Umpire—Fitzpatrick. Time, 2:25.

Giants Win in Tenth, 2 to 1.

American Giants evened up the series with the Cuban Stars at American Giants' park Sunday, winning in ten innings, 2 to 1. The deciding run came when Moran booted a bunt by Petway, who went to third on Francis' single and scored when Pete Hill drove the ball through Moran. The same teams play today. Score:

A. Giants.	R	H	P	A
Barber, 1b.	0	1	10	0
Hill, cf.	0	2	1	0
Duncan, rf.	0	0	2	0
Lloyd, ss.	1	2	1	1
Monroe, 2b.	0	2	1	3
Gans, lf.	0	0	2	0
Booker, c.	0	1	12	0
Petway, c.	1	0	0	0
Francis, 3b.	0	1	1	1
Wickwire, p.	0	0	0	1
Totals	2	9	30	6

Cubans.	R	H	P	A
Hernandez, rf.	0	0	0	0
Junca, rf.	0	0	0	0
Moran, 3b.	0	1	1	1
Gonzales, 1b.	0	1	9	3
Torrentti, cf.	1	2	4	0
Villa, 2b.	0	1	3	3
Figarola, c.	0	1	5	1
Mogranet, lf.	0	0	2	0
Pedrosa, p.	0	0	1	6
Chacon, ss.	0	0	4	3
Totals	1	6	29	17

Amer. Giants	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Cubans	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two base hits—Torrenti (2), Villa. Struck out—By Wickwire, 11; by Pedrosa, 3. Bases on balls—Off Wickwire, 3; off Pedrosa, 2. Umpire—Fitzgerald. Time—2:20.

Monroe Makes Star Play.

"Diamond" Monroe, the idol of all the ladies and most sensational player on the American Giants' team, made one of the most sensational plays of the season last Sunday. The play, it is said, will put him in the class of Evers. "Money" is still playing the game.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

The A. B. C.'s will have a string of nine games on the road against two crack colored clubs. The West Baden Sprudels will be played four games, and the American Giants of Chicago five games, starting Sunday, Aug. 23. Bowser's club has won a majority of the games played with the Sprudels, but has lost a majority to the Giants.

MERITS DEFEATED BY A. B. C.'S.

The Indianapolis Merits were defeated by the A. B. C.'s at Northwestern park last Sunday. Bowser's club hit the ball hard, fifteen hits being good for twenty-seven bases. Scotland's catch in deep center featured.

										R.	H.	E.
Merits	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3	10	5
A. B. C.	0	4	0	0	2	2	1	2	2	*—11	15	2

Batteries—Whaley and Carr; S. Taylor and Powell.

A. B. C.'S ARE BEATEN.

WEST BADEN, Ind., Aug. 18.—The West Baden Sprudels opened a four-game series here today with the A. B. C's. of Indianapolis and the fans were treated ta lively game of eleven innings. Almost the entire A. B. C. team is composed of boys that played on the Sprudel team here last year and all were given a hearty welcome by the home fans. Score:

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Batteries— Simpson and Powell; Moore and Johnson.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Sacred Heart, 7; Stars, 7.

The Cincinnati Stars, who played the champion Sacred Hearts of the Catholic League to a draw in 12 innings, will play the Paris, Ky., team at the Enterprise Ball Park, Cumminsville, Sunday, August 34rd.

Johnny Hayes, who was credited with twenty straight strikeouts against the Sacred Hearts, and who has not lost a game this season, will again be seen in the box on the 23rd against the Sacred Hearts. C. I. Taylor should take a look at this pitcher, as he is going at a great clip. The Shamrocks, under the management of Mr. Rohrer, refused local colored team. Score:

Sacred H.	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—7
Cincinnati S.	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	—7

Two-Base Hit—Harris. Three-Base Hit—Copeland. Stolen Bases—J. Rizzo, Catanzero 3, Tedesco, Tipp, Lewis, Hayes, Johnson 3. Double Play—Tedesco to Pustarie to J. Rizzo. Sacrifice Hit—Duling. Base on Balls—Off Marino, 3; off Hayes, 4. Hit Batter—By Marino (Harris, Lewis). Balk—Marino, 1. Passed Ball—G. Tedesco, 1. Struck Out—By Marino, 5; by Rizzo, 3; by Hayes, 20. Left on Bases—Sacred Heart, 3; Stars, 3. Umpire—Knox. Scorer—Frank Contadino.

J. LUBRIE HILL'S DARKTOWN FOLLIES OF 1915

In Indianapolis Week of August 23 at the Majestic Theatre.

The Progressive Burlesque Circuit officials, after extended negotiations, have arranged with J. Lubrie Hill to present his Dark Town Follies of 1915 in their theatres this season. This is positively the greatest colored organization that was assembled and in "My Friend From Kentucky,, will be offered precisely as during its most phenomenal year's run at the Lafayette Theatre, New York City, a large theatre built especially for this noted colored aggregation. Never in the history of theatricals has a colored company played New York City or any other city for more than a one month's run, but the Darktown Follies rightly deserve the record and patronage they drew. Safe to say, the audiences were two-thirds white people at every performance. The cast is comprised of prominent artists from every part of the world, embracing as it does Harper & Gillam, the world's funniest comedians; Gaines & Brown, Sallie Byrd Gillam, Evon Robinson, Ada Guy, Abbie Mitchell, Toots Davis, Ethel Williams (daughter of Bert Williams), Mae Brown, Johnnie Peters and others of equal note; not overlooking a mulatto singing and dancing chorus unsurpassed by any group of choristers in the world, black or white. Every one of the twenty song hits introduced are presented in a manner that calls forth unlimited number of encores. The scenes of the play are laid in Virginia and Washington, D. C., and naturally calls for some very picturesque as well as historic settings which have received the manager's strictest attention. Flo Ziegfield was on the verge of sending the Darktown Follies of 1914 on a tour of the first-class theatres, but owing to a hitch in the contract, the idea was abandoned. The Progressive Burlesque Circuit immediately offered the organization a route on the wheel and it was accepted. J. Lubrie Hill used great care in the selection of his company. Not only are they clever, but they are ladies and gentlemen of established reputations and refinement. It is a difficult matter to specify which one of the twenty new song hits is the most popular, for encore after encore is given each and every musical number. The production is one of massive proportions and is carried complete in every detail.

Johnnie Peters, the noted comedian and dancer, will introduce a number of new startling dances assisted by his four dancing girls, Ethel Williams, Mae Brown, Irma Babtist, and Effie Hallamen, which borders on the sensational and has proven a revelation in the terpsichorean offerings. Johnnie was one of the first men to execute the Texas Tommy and also the Turkey Trot in this country.

Never before in the history of burlesque has a colored show been offered a route, but never before has such an aggregation of colored artists been presented in any theatre as J. Lubrie Hill's Darktown Follies of 1915, which will be offered at the Majestic Theatre in a side-splitting comedy entitled "My Friend from Kentucky." Several colored musical attractions have had a run of four or five weeks in New York City (including Williams & Walker), but the Darktown Follies not only enjoyed a most prosperous run of one solid year at the Lafayette Theatre, but they were presented at Hammerstein's Theatre for five consecutive weeks. The excellence of the organization can be imagined when the dramatic writers devoted unlimited space to the performance. More than one million people witnessed the unusual performance, two-thirds of whom were the better class of white theatre-goers. This unknown record is along sufficiently assuring lines that there is something new and novel in theatricals to be seen. In the cast are such well known colored artists as Harper & Gillam, Gaines & Brown, Sallie Byrd Gillam, Evon Robinson, Ada Guy, Abbie Mitchell, Happy Julius Glenn, Toots Davis, Ethel Williams, Johnnie Peters, Helen Baxter and others, to say nothing of the most sprightly singing and dancing chorus ever seen on the American stage.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

At Woods' Cafe, 132d and 5th avenue, New York, the big cabaret review is still scoring a success at this popular amusement place, where the patrons are especially taken care of, good treatment and courtesy. Maude Redding, Flora Smith and Retta Scott are some attractions. A new novelty will be introduced soon. Watch this space.

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The patrons are enjoying the entertainment at Leroy's Cafe, West 135th and 5th avenue, New York, which is another one of the popular places in the city. The cabaret show consists of Flossie Turner, Hallie Hughes and Maude Shelton, who is a feature. When in New York don't forget to call.

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The Barron Astoria Cafe, 2275 7th avenue, New York, is still the big drawing card and the patrons are enjoying the popular song hits as sung by the following artists: Bessie Brown, Mattie Hite, Ethel Hill and Tony Donovan.

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The Crescent Cafe, 126 West 135th street, New York. Harry Griffin is manager, and has the following cabaret artists: Florence Emory, Bertha Wheeler, Ethel Brown and Corinne Lewis. All patrons are treated with courtesy.

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Chris Smith has another new song out called "If He's Your Cousin, Well She's My Niece."

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Ford Dabney and his orchestra are scoring a success with the Ziegfeld Follies now playing at the New Amsterdam theatre, New York. Those in the orchestra are Messrs. Ross, Gibson, Parquette, Lee, Scott, Smith and Dennis Johnson. The boys are certainly there with the trot.

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Lizzie Avery, widow of Dan Avery, is visiting New York, having arrived from London for a vacation.

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Elmer Bowman's orchestra now at the Broadway Central Hotel is meeting with success.

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Anderson & Goins, the clever team, have been routed over Loew time for fifty weeks, opening at Toronto, Can., Monday last.

Miss Lelyia M. Mitchel, the clever singer and dancer, is entertaining many of her theatrical friends at her summer home, 1146 Springwood avenue, Asbury Park, N. J., and also filling numerous engagements.

The Greers are scoring a big success at Robinson's Casino, Carnarsie, where they are engaged the rest of the summer, introducing the song hits.

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Active plans are afoot to form a circuit of colored theaters throughout the United States, which would have the Lafayette theater, New York, as the keystone of the proposed chain with New York, the circuit would embrace playhouses in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Norfolk, Memphis, Nashville, Atlanta, New Orleans, Jacksonville, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. At this time the plans are of a tentative nature, although more tangible developments are expected before next season. If the circuit materializes there will be great rejoicing among the numerous colored acts who are forced to remain idle half of the playing season.

Wilber Sweatman is at Hammerstein's, New York.

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Cook & Stevens this week at St. James theater, Boston.

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Kelly and Catlin are at Pantage's theater, Calgary, Can.

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Fiddler & Shelton open season in vaudeville week of Aug. 23d at Terre Haute, Ind., on the Orpheum circuit.

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Lulu Coates and boys are creating a big impression on the United time.

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Miss Alice Ramsey, the girl with the goods, scored a big success at the Howard theater, Washington, last week.

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Honey Johnson is at the Bijou theatre, Brooklyn, playing Loew's time.

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Jimmy World and his partner, Dewey, are meeting with success down East.

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Billy Ritchie and Francis have organized a company and meeting with success in the South.

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Mme. Pauline Dempsey is still one big feature at Carnarsie.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON

"The Smart Set" To Open the New American Theater.

(By AR-W-TEE.)

The New American Theater, formerly The Lyceum, for years one of Washington's standard playhouses, is to open on the evening of August 24 under the management of S. H. Dudley, the race's premier theatrical genius, and Andrew J. Thomas, the wizard who put Washington on the dramatic map. The place has been thoroughly renovated and extraordinary preparations have been made to insure the comfort of the thousands of patrons who will be with them at the grand opening and throughout the season. The location at Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street is convenient to all cars.

The initial attraction will be Salem Tutt Whitney's ever popular 'Smart Set," and a better start could not have been made. The offering of this brilliant aggregation of artists this year will be "His Excellency the President," and competent critics who have read the book and scanned the music join in saying it is "the best yet." Mr. Whitney is easily America's foremost producing comedian, and in the new play will have a part different from any he has interpreted in recent years, yet it fits him like a glove. The plot provides for many humorous situations and Mr. Whitney appears as a happy-go-lucky colored tourist, a seeker after political and social honors, and his adventures and mishaps are productive of much unalloyed fun. The comedy is in three acts and punctuated here and there with lilting, melodious ensembles and song hits, is calculated to find ready response with folks who like catchy music and infectious tunes. The action is said to be spirited and in the course of the play numerous specialties and features will be introduced. Ample leeway is afforded each of the forty artists for a display of their particular talents. The scenes shift from a well-known watering place to a familiar West India island, where the Negro race is in control, and some historic satires are handled with a deftness that appeals to the scholar as well as to the amusement lover.

The rehearsals indicate a magnificent production and the well-balanced company has a strong following at the nation's capital. Among Mr. Whitney's supporting stars will be Homer Tutt, the fashion-plate, and Miss Blanche Thompson, whose peer as a singing comedienne and dancer is hard to find anywhere on the continent.

Mr. T. L. Corwell, who has the knack of writing music that appeals distinctly to our people, is collaborating with Messrs. Whitney and Tutt in providing the twenty song numbers that stand out as the bright and particular spots in the play. Mr. Corwell is of the opinion that this year's company contains the freshest, youngest and sweetest voices the Smart Set has ever had and that the ensembles have never been so effective nor of such a near approach to grand opera.

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WITH THE PLAYERS.

A wildcat rumor struck town the other day that J. Leubrie Hill, author of "My Friend from Kentucky," had dropped dead in New York City. His friends here were delighted to learn later that there was not an ounce of truth in the report. So many false alarms about the death of prominent artists have been flashed hereabouts that it is difficult to make us fall for rumors that do not carry an affidavit with them.

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Miss Alice Ramsey, who has starred successfully with Black Patti and J. Leubrie Hill's big show, was easily the "topliner" last week at the Howard. She was compelled to make half a dozen "bows" nightly to enthusiastic encores. Miss Ramsey is concede to be "the most graceful tall woman on the Afro-American stage." She dresses her act magnificently and "every movement is a picture." Besides two other songs admirably fitted to her silvery voice, she is delighting her Washington friends by singing, as her big closing number, her banner success "Rock Me in the Cradle of Love." Miss Ramsey is in Richmond this week and will then make the Dudley western circuit.

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Manager Douglas Gentry, of the Chelsea Gold-Mine Theater, royally entertained a number of friends Saturday night, including Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson. Manager Gentry is "some host."

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Miss Hilarie Friend, of this city, formerly with J. Leubrie Hill's "Darktown Follies," has succeeded Miss Goldie Cisco with the Jones-Cisco tango dancing act, which was the sensation at the Howard last week.

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The Blue Mouse has reopened.

Martin & Motley's Lady Minstrels, which went big at the Blue Mouse last week, are the attraction at the Palace Airdome this week. The Russells, Joe and Amanda, come to the Placae for the two weeks that follow. They are popular cards here and are conscientious performers.

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S. H. Dudley, with little Sherman, motored into town last week, after a signal success with "Patrick" the mule, on the western wheel of the Dudley circuit. Mr. Dudley is here to asisst in person in opening the New American Theater. He looks for the new house to catch the people. He and Mr. Thomas know how to "deliver the gooda."

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Manager Lew W. Henry had to put on four shows one night last week—on a rainy night at that—to accommodate the crowds that wished to see "The Wreck of the Titanic."

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Sam Gray and Ora Dulop came back from their Philadelphia engagement and put in a fine week at Dudley's,repeating their triumph of last month at the Chelsea. They were scintillating luminaries of The Smart Set last season and are making good in vaudeville with an act that is clean and wholesome and embraces real comedy and unusually attractive music. Their duets "That's Why I'm Crying Just for You" and "I Wouldn't Want to Go Out No More" are well handled and in a manner entirely original with this team. Gray and Dunlop may rejoin the Smart Set later in the season.

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The Howard had a strong bill last week. Besides Miss Ramsey, there were Peat & Hayes, one of the standard teams of the country, who "put 'em over to a queen's taste." Miss Hays is a charming woman, who knows how to war her "glad clothes" and how to get the best results out of her voice, while Mr. Peat is one of the cleverest grotesque and fancy dancers now before the public. They have a new line of talk that catches. The Herman Company did some mystifying stunts in the "black art," and Webb & Simmons gave a black-face comedy act that kept the house in a roar throughout the time they were on.

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A banquet for The Smart Set is talked of for the closing night of the American Theater engagement.

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Miss Susie Sutton is to appear shortly in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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The Odeon, which has for three or four years presented the anomaly of catering to white patronage in a strictly colored neighborhood on Church street, may be reopened as a colored house.

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"Aunt Jane," of 811 Florida avenue, is to entertain shortly in honor of the press.

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The Griffin Sisters, Emma and Mabel, are still sojourning "in our midst." They are fond of Washington and decided to spend their summer vacation here. Atlantic City will be their next stand.

J. LEUBRIE HILL'S DARK TOWN FOLLIES OPENED AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, WEEK OF AUGUST 10—IN INDIANAPOLICE NEXT WEEK AT THE MAJESTIC.

We opened here Monday. Have the biggest and best show ever, two carloads of scenery and wardrobe unsurpassed and will play Indianapolis soon.

Following is entire route of company: (

J. L. Hill's Darktown Follies—Clarence W. Logan, manager; John Carlysle, advance agent; Joe Barnes, treasurer; Jos. T. Vaughan, musical director; Anthony D. Byrd, stage manager; Wm. Everson, carpenter; W. Bailey, electrician; W. C. Williams, property man; Julius Glenn, Billy Harper, Allie Gillam, Johnnie Peters, Sam Gaines, Will Brown, Anthony Boyd, Sterling Rex, Toots Davis, Hamilton White, Tiny Ray, Fred Cozzins, Joes Hatch, James Howell, Ellicott Scott, Chas. Olden, Eddie Rector, Willis Cros, Norman Miller, Arthur Ames, Reilly Gibson, Billy Moore, Abbie Mitchell, Eva Robinson, Sally Byrd, Ada Rex, Ethel Williams, Effie Holla-way, Mae Brown, Irma Boflirt, Ruth Cherry, Lillian Hunter, Hattie Smith, Hilda Offley, Roseana Alexander, Carrie Purnell, Ethel Hill, Hester Glascow, Katie Barnett, Clarice Wright, May Olden, Lucille Harper, Edna Scotland, Lottie Major, Helen Nandaine, Florence Williams, Lizzie Carpenter, Beatrice Fallem, Flossie Hughes, Daisy Green and Helen Baxter. The Darktown Follies will be seen this season in the following cities only: Cleveland, O., Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn., Milwauke, Wis., Omaha, Neb., Kansas City, Mo., St. Louis, Mo., Indianapolis, Ind., Louisville, Ky., Cincinnati, O., Toledo, O., Detroit, Mich., Pittsburg, Pa., Buffalo, N. Y., Montreal, Can., Toronto, Can., Hamilton, Can., Rochester, N. Y., Troy, N. Y., Albany N. Y., Boston, Mass., Providence, R. I., New York City, Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., which will carry the company up until June, forty weeks of solid bookings, then they go to San Francisco, Cal., for a summer engagement at the Pan-American Exposition.

J. Leubrie Hill has been ill for the past two weeks. Reports were circulated around New York City that he died on the train going from New York to Cleveland. The report was unfounded. Mr. Hill's part is being played by Anthony Byrd, but he expects to be well enough to open Sunday, August 16, at Haymarket Theater, Chicago, Ill.

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Where is the "Porter and the Maid"?

Would like a line on those Whitman Sisters.

Dudley & Patrick are now at their headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Sam Evans, the ventriloquist, is doing the small theatres about Indianapolis.

Gertrude & Price are now in their third week at the Criterion Theater, Kansas City, Mo.

Miller & Brown, after a successful engagement at Indianapolis, are in Chicago this week.

Dorsey & Lazzo in their eight weeks at the Lyric Theater, Kansas City, Mo, still doing nicely.

The inimitable Johnnie Wood, ventriloquist, at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, next week.

What's Madge Clinton doing? We hear that Susie Sutton is again in evidence after hibernating a season.

The New York Stock Co. now playing to S. R. O. houses each night. Airdome Theater, Columbia, S. C. Geo. A. Lyons, manager.

Little Irma opened with the Benbow Stock Co., at the Star Theater, Shreveport, La., and is doing nicely. She sends regards to all friends.

Mme Azalia Hackley is in Paris. She sent Elwood C. Kuox a card stating that she is doing nicely. One would think that she is war bound.

Prof. Clarence Jones and his famous orchestra are now at the Lincoln Theater, Chicago, meeting with success. They expect to move to 35th street soon.

J. Arthur Conley, late of Conley & Blume, is now in Chicago. Will be seen again soon with a new partner. Some very good time has been offered for his act.

Prof. Herman Yerger, well known southern magician, playing to packed houses, assisted by Madame Yerger. Regards to friends in and out of the profession.

The Imperial Stock Co., with A. Lincoln Harris, are having great success at the Dunbar Theater, Dayton, Ohio, this week. Mr. Harris seems to have found what the public wants.

At the Pekin Theater, Montgomery, Ala., is String Beans, who is having his usual big success. With him on the bill are Freeman & Freeman and Goodloe & Lee, who are also having success.

Mrs. Alice Goff, of St. Louis, mother of Mrs. Beatrice Blackwell, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, 3639 Prairie avenue, where she will be pleased to see her frieids.

P. G. Lowery, of the Wallace & Hagenbeck Shows, will be in Indianapolis Monday, August 23rd. Lowery has a grand bunch who are popular in this city as they are elsewhere.

Word reaches this office that Sam Corker, one of the best known colored performers, died suddenly in New York from a compound fracture of the skull due to a fall. Particulars will be given in the next issue.

The Star Theater is one of the leading colored theaters South, owned and controlled by J. T. Porter, and is known to all colored performers as being the most generous white manager in the South. And never fails to pay salaries rain or shine.

Misses Caldwell and Wilson (Roxie and Ruth) are drawing large crowds at the Twelfth Avenue Theater, Nashville, Tenn. These little ladies are scoring greatly every night with their dainty work. They are performers, not knockers. Regards to all friends.

After four months in St. Louis, under the care of Drs. Lynes and Mook, Bonnie B. Thomas is again before the footlights this week at Metropolitan, Memphis, after which she will visit her mother at Jackson, Miss. All mail will reach her at 238 Clifton street, Jackson, Miss.

James B. Davidson, reputed to be the best comedy cartoonist of the race, is the guest of Sam Evans, the popular ventriloquist of this city. Mr. Davidson is playing the Crown Garden this week and is meeting with instant success with his original line of comedy cartoons.

Chick Reel Beaman is screaming the people nightly through Wisconsin with the Richard & Pringles Minstrels. 15 minutes of hysterical fun. All the comedians are working here and getting results. No jealousy. Regards to Burns & Burns, Frank Tansel, the Russells and Geo. Day.

Price & Jones, I think there is some mistake about you dropping me in Detroit. Kindly think it over and see if you ain't wrong. I am a performer. We are still friends and I wish you and your partner the best of luck. I don't regret anything I did for the act. Signed, B. B., 538 Carlisle Ave., Cin., O.

Miss Blanche Russell, who has been resting up all the summer, has joined hands with Mr. Archie Armstead and will start in vaudeville for the winter season, and the team will be known as Russell & Armstead. Regards to friends in and out of profession. Her home address is 410 Muscadine street, Greenville, Miss.

Mason & Sanders, an original piano act, and "Buzzin" Burton, a Birmingham favorite, opened here at the Champion theater, Birmingham, Ala., Monday, August 17th, to a packed audience. Both acts received hearty applause. Gordon & Gordon were holdovers and danced only as the Gordon's can dance. The team of Washburn & Piper will open Monday, August 24th, for two weeks.

Perry Bradford's out. He will be remembered as the performer who got in jail at Atlanta, Ga. He thanks the Freman for what it did for him. He says: I want to thank Tommie Reed, the proprietor of the Reed House, the performers rest, for engineering, Chas. Arrant for conductoring and Romeo Washburn for flaging me out of that hole. I am out and will be later. Signed, Perry Bradford.

Kibble & Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at the Lyceum Theatre, Indianapolis, all this week. The playing of Uncle Tom by Gus Collins, colored, and the quartet of singers were the especially marked features wherein colored people took part. "Uncle Tom," by Collins, was not distinctly different but good as is generally seen. The singing of the quartet was very good. They sang popular songs arranged to suit the voices, rather than those "harmonizing" melodies of the past.

Miss Jessie Burnett, the enteretaining soubrette, is now at the Peoples' Airdome, Shreveport, La. She keeps the audience in an uproar of laughter and applause during her appearance on the stage, as she is a clever little dancer and does several funny steps. Misses Louise Curtis and Grace Steward, Mr. Zollie Ford and others makes a strong bill each change, and you can plainly see the smiles from Bob Shaw the manager, at all times. They all send best wishes to all in and out of the show world.

Billy Terry and Miss Della Gill have joined hands and are doing fine. They have a new act that they will bet on entitled, "What's the use of going to war when you can fight right here." Miss Gill is new in the show world, but sure will make good, as her talk and singing are first class, and she has the making of a good performer. Terry always can please the people as his droll and his way of pulling his comedy over win him to be a favorite in every town. He is singing "When War Breaks Out in Mexico I Am Going to Montreal." Miss Gill is singing "He Had to Get Out and Get Under." They will soon be in vaudeville.

BEWARE OF LEWIS AND LEWIS.

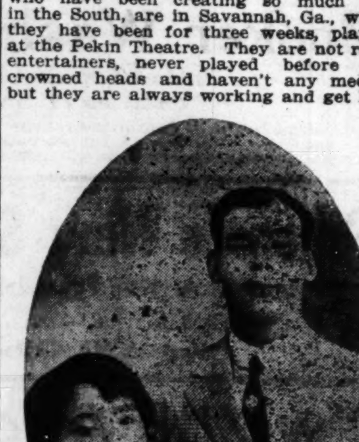
Performers beware of Lewis & Lewis. That team worked on the bill with us at the Monogram, and they deliberately stole my (Butler) lines of talk. After this they were seen by Paul Carter trying to do the act.

I wish they would try and originate something of their own and not steal what we produce. Brother and sister performers, do not let them wing your act.

(Signed) Butler & Johnson.

LA JOY AND BAILEY.

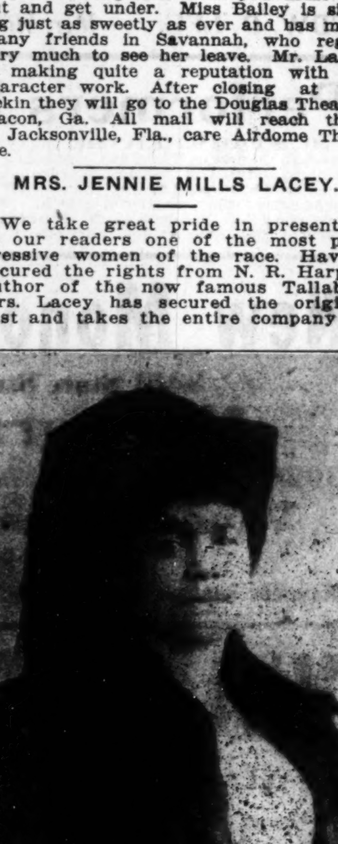
LaJoy & Bailey, that clever team of clean vaudevillians and stockologists who have been creating so much talk in the South, are in Savannah, Ga., where they have been for three weeks, playing at the Pekin Theatre. They are not royal entertainers, never played before any crowned heads and haven't any medals, but they are always working and get long



engagements, and you can bet it is not simply because they are in the South, for the Southern theatre-goers are much harder to please than up-country people. If you can't put it over you must get out and get under. Miss Bailey is singing just as sweetly as ever and has made many friends in Savannah, who regret very much to see her leave. Mr. LaJoy is making quite a reputation with his character work. After closing at the Pekin they will go to the Douglas Theatre, Macon, Ga. All mail will reach them at Jacksonville, Fla., care Airdome Theatre.

MRS. JENNIE MILLS LACEY.

We take great pride in presenting to our readers one of the most progressive women of the race. Having secured the rights from N. R. Harper, author of the now famous Tallaboo, Mrs. Lacey has secured the original cast and takes the entire company on



the road. She has shown herself to be a capable actress as well as a business woman. The same company which had a run of forty nights at the Pekin, Chicago; four weeks at Washington, D. C, Louisville, Lexington and other cities, will be seen this season. Fannie Hall Clint, of dramatic fame, is the leading lady, supported by an excellent cast.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, THEATRICAL BUDGET.

(By Col. Brown.)

The theatrical situation has taken a change of front owing to the fall and closing of the Dixieland Park, a venture without sound financial backing created to ensnare the feeble minded "colored folks," as these white sharks termed it, and harass the other well established houses which have won out by giving the people the best show for their money. They closed Monday night owing the performers.

The Pekin.

With old reliable box office attraction, Johnny Woods and the inevitable Blank Sisters from Kleins "feature time" with Lucy Shepherd in her old role, this house afforded a night's entertainment well worth seeing and it was met by an overflowing patronage, and of course Mr. Dempsey is all smiles.

The Lincoln.

This house also presented another incomparable bill. The stock staged by Lew Kenner and featured by Ross & Taylor, Millie Williams and Billy Young, with another screaming farce with the added acts, Bessie Oliver as the single and the "double in brass" Massengale & Crosby was the show that greeted the large attendance Monday.

Notes.

The sudden return of Jones & Price from British territory, where war is felt, shows there are cold feet in this act. They bring a sweet little story about houses cutting out vaudeville, but other acts remained over there. I am afraid Mr. Price's previous soldier experience in Spanish and Philippino wars has created a streak of yellow, though he claims that Jones was nervous.

Mr. Gailard, of the Crown Garden, made a hurried trip to Cincinnati on business.

THEATRICAL NOTES OF TEMPLE, TEXAS.

Park theatre, Adam and Powels, managers, are still doing good business. Everybody happy. The Auditorium theatre is idle. Hello, Mrs. Kersand. Porters' Waiters' Club welcomes you. All regards to Dave Smith. Ben Hunt orchestra will play at Park theatre Thursday night and Friday night. G. Meridith, piano; B. C. Hunt, trombone; Clisby, xylophones and bell and trap drums. Regards to Buster Williams, with Smart Set Co.

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By Sylvester Russell.

RAG TIME CABARET AT THE GRAND.

Greater American Trio Pleases.

"The Good Ragtime Cabaret" was what it was named, headed by Joe Simms, who supplied all the comedy, and Walker Thompson, his re-wedded partner, who posed. Rosa Brown & Pinkie Walker were the all-to-be-desired features of the ladies, but Sallie Loving and Ethel Ridley got through nicely. Lawrence Chenault recited effectively. James Marshall sang and acted well and Skip Douglass, formerly a picaninny, was the star dancer of the bunch. The white acts consisted of the Greater American Trio with a fine tenor and a yodler, and their act was of plaintive merit. "The Four Dunvetts" were thrilling aerialists. The "Three Higgie Girls," with a tomboy, were fair, and Murry & Ward were good. The second half of last week retained Tom Cross, Leona Marshall, Matt Marshall and Bert Murphy. The white acts were Kau Cassan, Russian troupe, in native stunts, with a clever kid. Prince & Dearie gave a good act. Roberts & Jennings were fair, and "The Four Castors" were O. K. The song contest supplied by William Spillard last Tuesday week had William Lund for the Harry VonTilzer Co, LeRoy Thornton for the F. A. Mills Co., George Doolan for the Broadway Co., and Ralph Bart, who sang "Telephone for Me," and "Eilleen of Kilarney," was the winner. Fleck Collins' Tango and Texas winners, last Friday week were Singer & Singer and Violet & Martin, Breman & Jones and Oakley & Devine were in the contest. The cake walks continue popular.

Ora Criswell At the New Monogram.

Just to demonstrate that she is more than a comedienne but is a good singer and character actress, Ora Criswell expressed art in a new singing finale which attracted. Kid Thomas and Margaret Ward returned with a lot of good nonsense, which attracted their own race and were well received. Baby Seals and Miss Fisher returned popular and their sketch at least found favor throughout. Earl Walker did a single with a lot of talk but danced well in the finish. Glads Fisher and Ever Moore were last Wednesday week's cake walk winners. Douglass & Thompson were also on the bill. Next week Miller & Brown's Comedy Company will be a special attraction.

McCarver, Reed & McCarver. At the Monogram.

Billy McCarver, full of antics, Harry Reed, who sang "Out of the Frying Pan Into the Fire," and Sadie McCarver, whose voice is good and with a wardrobe that was charming, completed a trio hard to beat in polished comedy. When George Day, of the Star Quartett fame, and Irene Howard, the cornetist appeared there were greetings of recognition after they had finished their singing numbers, which were of a high order. Elvira Johnson also surprised with a new singing and dancing act that was of artistic and classy value to surprise her critics. George Harris, who opened the show, said and done things in his usual way. "Jinks," the overseer at this house, must be careful not to disgruntle the actors and musicians in his general course of commandments.

The Spoilers at the States.

There has been considerable comment on the high class pictures shown at this house. Even the orchestra has been augmented. "The Spoilers" was a very heavy drawing card. "The Mountain Rat" was at the Lincoln. Leo Salkin has returned, and Jones' Orchestra gave fine music.

Uncle Remus at the Phoenix.

There was quite a rush to this house when "Uncle Remus Visited New York" with Tom Brown and Abbie Mitchell was seen for the first time in Chicago. It was the best picture by a colored film company that has yet been shown. "Night Hawks" was at the Fountain, "The Indian Agent" at the Washington and "Does Riches Bring Happiness" at the Star.

Stage Notes and Stroll News.

Madge Clinton, whose name was unintentionally omitted on the program at the Monogram last week, appeared in a new specialty, which was equal in merit to anything else on the bill.

J. A. Grimmell now has two bakeries, at 3308 and 4728 State street, respectively. His sweet cakes are said to excell in quality. Ivy Brothers, Tailors, are now at 3609 Vernon avenue.

Mrs. W. L. Miller, of Nashville, Tenn., mother of Irvin C. Miller, Flournoy Miller, of Miller & Lyles, is spending a few days in the city with her sons.

B. H. Pulley, who is traveling for a New York tobacco firm, has arrived in the city of his former habitation, after a successful Western tour of eight weeks.

Langston Mitchell, now cartoonist on the Chicago Examiner, drew up in front of the States Theatre last Saturday evening in his new motorcycle and basket car in which his wife was riding. "Mitch." is a thoroughbred of the modern school.

Lukie Johnson, another of "Pansy Brown" who is now in New York, is out with two new songs, published by Joseph Stern, entitled "That Chicago Fox Trot" and "Tango Vision." He is with Al Bailey's big act and will arrive in the city September 1st.

Jim Burns has joined hands with Philip Austin and the team of Burris & Austin opened last week at the Virginia and met with big success. Austin, who was known as Buster, of the team of Buster & Rockpile, is a good young comedian. The two actors have dissolved partnership.

The winners in the coupon course at Royal's pool room last week were Walker Thompson, Ollie Powers and Rockpile Johnson. Sam A Carter is proprietor and Geo. Hickman manager. The Royal is at 3027 State street and has a fine class of patronage.

J. Lubrie Hill and his company opened at the Haymarket on the west side last Sunday in the burlesque wheel. I expect to see the show to review the performance next week.

The announcement that Irvin C. Miller and Kid Brown and their excellent new company will appear at the New Monogram next week in the musical comedy, "Mister Ragtime" created quite a stir in musical circles. It is generally known among actors that early in the week Manager Klein was jubilant when Henry B. Miller had decided to let the combination come in, regardless of the heavy expenses of handling a show that will crowd the Thirty-fifth street Monogram stage. Among the feature numbers will be "Croony Melody," by Esther Bigeon; "Bleeding Heart," by Ethel James; "I'm Going to Exit," by Kid Brown. There will also be a duet by the James Sisters; Texas Tommy, by Mr. Miller and Miss Carson, and ensemble music by the company.

The Wage of War.

The battle cry afar we hear;
The warrior's tempted to the sea;
Are tropies of the wage of war
And of the indiscreet,
And mothered homes are racked with fear;
For scouters of the male melee
Had brought war wager to the door,
For victory or defeat.
The silent dead, we hear no more,
The victims of the wage of war.

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NOTES FROM SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS

(By J. W. Wright.)

Suny Dixie Minstrels are still touring Texas. It has been very evident from the business we have endured this rainy week through Texas played by this company that money is not on speaking terms with the show-going public. On Friday night, August 14th, we played day and date with the Neff Stock Co. and believe me we got ours. Although it seems to be the rainy season. On account of heavy rains we were unable to show Denison Monday night and showed Tuesday night to an appreciative audience. This is our last stand in Texas and we will tour the state of Arkansas. Everybody is well and sends regards to all friends. Mr. R. C. Allen, our business manager, is all smiles, and he certainly knows his biz. Regards to the Freeman office and profession.

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Seen and Heard while Passing

By Salem Tutt Whitney With the Smart Set Co.

Friends of Miss Babe Brown, of the Brown Sisters in vaudeville, will be grieved to hear of her serious illness. Since the retirement and marriage of Miss Mabel Brown, Babe has been working singly with great success. Only last week Mabel rejoined Babe. They worked part of a week at the Lafayette Theater, when Babe was attacked by appendicitis. She left New York for Logansport, Ind., where she will undergo an operation.

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Dan Michaels is floating another big theatrical enterprise. He says it is backed by plenty of money and people employed need have no fear for their salaries.

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S. H. Dudley arrived in Washington, D. C., Wednesday, after a triumphal tour of the West. He was accompanied by his son Sherman. Mr. Dudley has refused several offers to tour this coming winter in a big act. But he finds that his vaudeville interests will not permit him to accept the flattering offers.

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Miss Virginia Wheeler, who was to have joined the Smart Set Company, is seriously ill with appendicitis.

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The Smart Set Company in the new musical comedy, "His Excellency the President," will open at Thomas' and Dudley's new American Theater, Washington, D. C., Aug. 24th. The managers of the company and theater anticipate capacity houses for the entire week.

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The celebrated sister team of King & Gee has dissolved. Mrs. Lottie Gee Kyer will assist her husband, Wilson "Peaches" Kyer in his musical endeavors. Miss Effie King will retire to her Ohio home for a much needed rest. It is with sincere regret that we note the passing of this great team. They were favorites the country over, and worked continuously. The girls possess exceptional talent, musical and histronic. Their unassuming manners and charming personalities made them favorites everywhere. In whatever ways the future may lead them, we wish them perennial success.

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The demand for this season's Smart Set show has been so great, that it is likely that the management will put out a No. 2 company, to play the Atlantic coast time crossing the southern state and joining "His Excellency the President" company in the west. The two companies consolidating will play the first class time in the large cities.

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Patrons of the Smart Set Company throughout the South and Middle West will have the opportunity of seeing one of the finest productions yet presented by this company. There are many beautiful singing numbers: "All You Need is the Ginger Spring," "Come Out Lou," "Ye Old Quadrille," "The Love You Can't Forget," "Romance Espanola," and "When Your Country Calls to Arms," are the most tuneful. Dancing will be a special feature. Miss Lillian Williams, Miss Goldie Cisco, Geo. Bouttee and C. D. Carter, all celebrated dancers, have been hired to assist Blanche Thompson, Miss Hattie Akers and Whitney and Tutt in presenting their original dances. The Hawaiian Tango, The Salem Hesitation and Tutt's Totolo. The company has been greatly augmented, and all anticipate a pleasant time among their friends enroute.

S. H. DUDLEY, JR.

It is not generally known that S. H. Dudley, the comedian, has a ten-year-old son. Well, he has, and as bright a little fellow as they get to be. He was with his father during his engagement at the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis. He showed interest in all that his father did, even to the packing up.

One evening one of the show girls asked the little fellow to kiss her. And she looked plenty good enough to kiss, one would think, but little

Sherman paid her no mind. He was interested in what his father had to do, looking as if he saw her and didn't see her at the same time.

Sherman was ten years old August 10. He recently spent two weeks with his mother in Louisville, who is managing the Dudley theater in that city. After spending about three weeks in Washington, D. C., he will return to Chicago, where he will attend the John Farren school. He is a fourth grade pupil, and a member of the boy scouts. He is also of the K. P. cadets and Juvenile Order of Odd Fellows.

AT THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER—TIM E. OWSLEY, PROP.—NICE BILL NEXT WEEK.

The Crown Garden presents a bill of variety this week as well as a good bill of capable people.

Tootsie Delk, Character Performer.

Tootsie Delk, formerly of Goodloe and Delk, is doing three splendid turns. Her first is an old woman character, not exactly an old woman, but one of the mammy order—plain dres of generous width, the head rag and so forth. She sings "San Francisco Bound," taking it off with eccentric steps. It is a nice piece of acting. She follows with "I Am Crying for You," punctuating it with cries that greatly help the number. Her third turn is a delightful dance. The audience very much appreciated her steps which were light, rythmical and sometimes eccentric. She made the appearances in three costumes, all of which became the work she does.

Jones and Gray, Singing, Talking, Dancing.

Jones and Gray are rather an interesting team at first sight. Miss Gray is buxom in appearance, of handsome form, little inclined to be stout and about medium height. Jones, Old Slim, as he is best known, old Original Slim, is tall, very, and of meagre limbs, very. He dresses so as to emphasize what nature has done for him. And then the contrast with his female partner; he is a riot at once.

They do a good line of talk. Miss Gray does straight. She sings "Mamma Lize," a song that stirs 'em up. When they did "My Own Rag" or "My Own Dog Gone Rag" they put over something that was new and pleasing. They carried the audience. Their dance at the close was hodge-podge of various dances, the turkey trot, Texas Tommy, the cake walk and then some. They opened with "We Are in Wrong," a breezy number with steps. Miss Gray wore handsome clothes.

Butler and Johnson a Classy Act.

Butler and Johnson have a good act, some parts being particularly good. Miss Johnson was formerly of the Kinky Doo Trio, an all-star combination. She is known to the Crown Garden patrons and will be better known after this engagement. This will be due to her classy work.

She is an actres all right, also a singer—character singer. Her "Rock Me in the Cradle of Love" was a splendidly done thing. Responses to her love's importuning were heard in the audience.

Butler is good as a comedian. He showed this particularly in their voting stunt. It was new and funny. He sings "Back to the Sunny South." He makes good in the final where the two dance, introducing various kinds of dances and steps. The act is well thought and acted.

The Carters—Paul and Nettie.

The Carters now showing at the Crown Garden are of the Carter Trio. Nettie is noted for her pretty buck and wing dancing. She is a young girl, neat and of attractive appearance. She puts over a pretty song, which is well received.

Paul Carter is strong as a droll monologuist. He makes a hit with his style of delivery.

Davis, Cartoonist.

Davis is a young newspaper man from the East where he has done art and commercial drawing for some of the leading publications of the section. His rapid drawing and efficient work won him to the stage. He proved a most pleasing novelty. He showed unmistakable talent while furnishing the evening's amusement. He did the unusual thing of drawing likenesses of persons in the audience. He generally closes with a fine likeness of Abraham Lincoln. He will make a good safe number on any bill.

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One of the many refreshing novelties of the Ziegfeld Follies now playing at the New Amsterdam theater, New York, is the rendition by Rita Gould of the song entitled "Rocked Me in the Cradle of Love." The number is from the pen of J. Lubrie Hill and is the most popular song in the show. It is made so however solely by the clever manner in which Miss Gould delivers the lyrics to her audiences. Bert Williams is still the hit of the show.

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Barbour, J. B.	Miller, Arthur.
Bradford, Slim.	McCoy, William.
Bugar, Emett.	Martin, Roy.
Coleman, Olander.	Nelson, James.
Coffey, C. H.	Nichols, Stump.
Clermont, Ernest.	Pamplin, John.
Clark, Bonnie.	Park, C. W.
Daye, Eddie.	Peters & VanClay.
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Dade, Elmer.	Paschel, H. W.
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Field, Henry.	Payton, Clifton.
Freeman, Geo.	Rollins, John P.
Grene, James H.	Savoy, Ollie.
Gray, Boise.	Two Sweets.
Godfrey, Prof. L.	Toliver, Alex.
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Harris, Thomas.	Wady, J. W.
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Jones, Archie.	Young, Allie.

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Angell, Miss M. Z.	Overton, Annie.
Anderson, Gertrude	Pugh, Beatrice.
Burton, Miss E.	Patterson, Kathrine.
Brown, Magnolia.	Peoples, Robbie Lee Miss.
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Cox, Ida.	Russell, Alice.
Dumas, Mrs. Minnie.	Ringgold, Muriel.
Davenport, Mable.	Van Clay, Elizabeth.
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U. S. Thompson (Slow Kid) is still with the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus. Ed. F. Peat write me at once.

Mrs. Anita Ecaud, wife of the little actor and pugilist, Geo. Ecaud, left Los Angeles, Cal., for her home, New Orleans, La., Aug. 10.

Little Edna M. Dudley spent Sunday with Miss Bille Bosom, in Ashland, Ky. Edna says Happy Dudley please write. Business of importance.

Nelson Littlejohn played the Star theater, Elbrun, Ill., where he made a hit. He will play a return engagement beginning Sunday, August 23d, by request of the manager.

Little Odessa McFarland will soon return to the stage with a new partner. Would like very much to hear from her old partner, Carrie Nugent. Address 431 Beal avenue, Memphis.

Davis & Barnes are at the Pike theater, Mobile, Ala., where they are the hit of the bill. "I Wonder" is a great song. Pugh & Pugh opened the bill, went big, and Mason & Sanders closed.

Ida Griffin, formerly of the Drake Musical Comedy Co., has joined Miller and Brown's Company, which played last week at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis. Miss Griffin is an Indianapolis girl. She is attractive and of talent.

Leon, the Magician, is playing Richmond, Va., this week and being highly entertained by Miss Laura M. Henley, one of Richmond's oldest soubrettes. Would like to hear from Mamie Vaughan, Gen. Del., Newport News, Va. Hello Mr. Billy Lewis.

Stovall & Mack (Billie) are going to introduce something new in vaudeville, namely "Stovall & Mack's Big Repertoire Five." The members are: W. M. Stovall & Stovall (old folks); Edw. Dorsey and Mack (Billie) & Mack (Mary).

Ford & Ford, Zollie and Jennie, are playing the Peoples' Airdome, in Shreveport, La., for Bob Shaw, and is well pleased with his show. Zollie Ford is producing and putting some good shows over. Mrs. Jennie Ford is making good as usual. Regards to Gains Bros. and Rebecca Redman.

E. Alfred Drew, juggling jester and slack wire artists, and J. C. Priedgeon, the musical tramp, are the principal novelty acts with J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrels. Dr. Drew brings a high class wire act skillfully. He is still keeping things moving with his juggling act. Best regards to Hi Henry Hunt and Watts Bros.

Ted Morton, tuba player, of Omaha, Neb., is now with Prof. R. Roy Pope and wishes to be remembered to all in the profession. Meyers & Meyers are still doing fine with their vaudeville sketch, pleasing all. Mrs. Meyers has added to her already first class wardrobe two fifty dollar dresses received last week from New York City. Immense business in Omaha as usual for Ringling Bros.

A letter to The Freeman and colored performers: I am in South and still in the show life. Have played nearly all vaudeville houses in Florida. Leaving Jacksonville, Fla., for Columbus, Ga. Open there on Aug. 17th. Hoping to hear from all my friends in and out of profession. Yours truly, George Wright. One of Scott & Dunkin life savers on South street, at North Pole theater, Philadelphia, Pa.

THIS WEEK ON LEE'S TIME.

Williams Theater, Tulsa, Okla. E. D. Lee, Mgr.

*Ed L. Howard and wife, Batt Gordon, Cora Fisher, Billy Zeck, Martha Copeland, Pastime theater, Muskogee, Okla. Bud Brown, Mgr. Hill & Hill, Eula Jackson, Fred Moseley, Columbus Jackson, Yale theater, Oklahoma City. Roy Moore, Mgr. The Golphin & Coleman Stock Co., Chickasha theater, Chickasha, Okla. F. A. Griffin, Mgr. Brown & Johnson Stock Co. All shows play each house two weeks.

THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

To Be Filmed by the Afro-American Film Company of New York.

Mr. Wade, director for the company and their camera man, left New York Monday for Muskogee, Okla., to take moving pictures of the National Negro Business League, also to take several hundred feet of scenes of the business enterprises of Boley, Okla. The Afro-American Film Co. will have the reels properly arranged with titles and sent out to the colored picture theaters throughout the country.

GLENN AND BROGSDALE WOULDN'T WORK

This is to inform you that the team Glenn & Brogsdale, are very ungentlemanly in their business, having agreed to work at my house for a salary of $40.00 (forty dollars a week. After their arrival and working two (2) shows, they deliberately refused to finish out the night, for the reason of my requiring them to work (4) shows, the act only lasting ten (10) minutes. They did not care as to the inconvenience of my patrons, nor anything else. Their only explanation was, "We won't work four (4) shows." I really feel that their actions were not only ungentlemanly, but were very unbusinesslike. I feel that the proprietors of the theatrical houses should know of this and be in a position to protect themselves against such people as Glenn & Brogsdale.

NOTES FROM 101 RANCH WILD WEST ANNEX BAND—L. K. BAKER, LEADER.

We are in the state of Ohio doing a wonderful business playing the largest ones. Beginning with Youngstown, we began to see more colored people than we met in most of the towns of New York. The correspondent's wife paid the show a visit remaining four days and leaving for home (Pittsburg) from Akron, after having a very pleasant time. She declared that the boys were gentlemen and musicians and that the entire show was great. In Columbus the band had as their guests Messrs. Jim Hall, Charles Palmer and Wm. Burrell. The later two are cabaret entertainers in Columbus. The entire bunch sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Prof. Baker sends rgards to Jas. Harris, Jas. Wolfscale, Roy Pope. Mahlon C. Wilson would like to hear from Jasper Taylor, Lonnie Kyles, J. M. Henderson and Grant Cooper. Alexander Parker would like to hear from J. L. Davis.

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The big show is packing the waterproof pavilion to capacity and lovers of good music and bright comedy grant us a hearty welcome of return dates in the near future. Our Tango contest, the like of which has never before been seen in this section of the country, but has become immensely popular in the north and west, is held every Friday; immediately after the last act the members of the company competing for the prizes offered select their partners from the audience, choosing whomever they wish and to orchestra music furnished by Director King Phillips, capable musicians each couple in turn dances the latest steps. A handsome or suitable prize is awarded by the management. The members of the company are as follows: C. W. Parks, sole owner; Chas. Collier, manager; J. Coleman, advance representative; Alex Tolliver, stage manager; Buster Rose, electrician; King Phillips, orchestra leader; Bill Jones, Helen Bumbray, Evelyn White, Tressie Leggs, Octavia Rogers, Mabelle Tolliver, Ruth Prince, Artie Bell McGinty, Grant & Grant, B. B. Joyner, Isaac (Slim) Jones, Kid Nappy, Ed Whitehurst, Walter Smith, Kag Fisher, Doc Perkins, Johnnie Nickelby, John Howard, Henry Austin, Shorty Harris, Sam (Slow Kid) Wade, Walter Hastings, Hattie Newell, Mazie Daye, Fannie Turner, Phoebe Young, Daisy Young, Arthur L. Prince.

THE AIRDOME, COLUMBUS, GA.

This theater is now in its seventh week and has been playing to capaciyt business. This theater is owned by Edward H. Gruzard and L. C. Watkins (white) and is handled in a businesslike manner. Mr. Guzard is an old road man, having been with Neil O'Briend and the Haverly Minstrels and under his management things are moving along like clockwork. Mr. L. C. Watkins the treasurer, handles the financial end of the business in a very satisfactory manner. They change faces every week and the acts twice a week. For the present week we have The Woodens, bicyclists; Buzzin Burton, return engagement; and Hi Jerry Barnes and Edith Nelson. Two reels of pictures are shown every night. The house attaches are Golden Legge, pianist; Beulah Oneal, ticket seller; Jackson Davis, reserve seats and Mabel Hunt, doorkeeper. Mr. Guzard, who was owner and manager of the Black and Tan Minstrels in 1911, intends to put this attraction out again this fall.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT

Week of August 17, 1914.

Washington, D. C.

S. H. Dudley Theater—Lew W. Henry, Mgr. Dick & Struffin, Coffey & Vaughn. Howard Theater—Andrew J. Thomas, Mgr. Wells & Wells, Pramplin Trio. Chelsea Theater—D. Gentry, Mgr. Johnson & Jonnson. Palace Theater—Beverly & Adams, Mgrs. Martin & Motley Stock Co. Fairyland Theater—John Hall, Mgr. Smith & Jones.

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Richmond, Va.

Hippodrome Theater—W. J. Coulter, Mgr. Hendricks & Lee, Johnson & Baylor, Alice Ramsey.

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Norfolk, Va.

Globe Theater—Leslie Louis, Mgr. Blackberry Comedy Four, Pennell & Holden.

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Roanoke, Va.

Boston Theater—C. L. Andrews, Mgr. Trixie Butler, Owens & Owens.

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Lynchburg, Va.

Ford's Theater—R. F. Johnson, Mgr. Alonzo Moore, Elmer Dade.

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Wilmington, N. C.

Queen Theater—Baker & Shooter, Mgrs. Laura Bailey, White & Jordan.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Standard Theater—John T. Gibson, Mgr. Gaston & Jackson, Drake-Walker Trio.

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Pittsburg, Pa.

Star Theater—Abe Minsky, Mgr. Hill Sisters, Webb & Simmons.

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Detroit, Mich.

Vaudette Theater—C. L. Dudley, Mgr. Davis & Walton, Wilson Trio, Annie St. Clair.

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Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lincoln Theater—Marion Brooks, Mgr. Massengale & Crosby, Bessie Oliver.

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St. Louis, Mo.

People's Airdome — F. W. Thomas, Mgr. Toliver & Chapelle, Jack Denton.

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Louisville, Ky.

Ruby Theater—Mrs. S. H. Dudley, Mgr. Road attraction.

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Great preparations are being made for the opening of the American Theater, the large downtown theater, recently leased by S. H. Dudley and A. J. Thomas. The opening date is set for Aug. 24th, the Smart Set being the opening attraction.

A FEW REMARKS TO THE VAUDEVILLE SHARKS

(By Joe Golphin, the Philosopher Comedian.)

The nod or a handshake of an honest performer is enough.

Like the lather of a piece of soap the performer rides the calm in glittering splendor, but fades away when the air becomes the least troubled.

A bad performer is like a fat man at a disadvantage trying to climb the hill of success. Study and push will take the place of anti-fat.

There is a big difference between the performer that has the goods and can deliver them and the guy that wants to deliver the goods before he gets them.

Some performers seem to run half way to meet hard luck.

Ideas make the actor and performer—lack of them the monkey.

To work, to get; to keep, to be honest; to hold, don't cheat.

No performer is free to remand a salary before he masters his act.

The small minded performer never forgets petty wrongs.

A wise soubrette manages most managers and the manager forgets to manage his business.

Drink to the health of other souls and damn your own.

Uneasy rests the brain when the face wears a frown.

Plenty of sleep is conducive to beauty; success means to keep awake which shall it be—beauty or success.

Variety is the spice of vaudeville, sobriety the salt that seasons success. Constancy is the spoon which it is scooped up with.

There's nothing white with some managers and performers also, except their shirt-fronts, sometimes it is streaked with dark lines.

When you think little of a performer, say as little about him or her as you think.

Don't expect to be successful by watching the other fellows' acts and letting your act go undone.

The act written for a prizefighter should have a punch and be a knockout.

Don't keep your act in your head. Let others see it. It might be all right.

The lamp of a genius may burn low but it never burns out.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA

The fall and winter opening of Gibson's New Standard Theater, since it has been re-decorated and modernized, gives to the colored people of this city the finest vaudeville theater in the country. The attendance all week was larger and the bill was exceptionally good, headed by Dare Devil Johnny Raynolds, who flirts with death at every move he makes. His feats of balancing and juggling are very difficult which showed long training, and were very much appreciated. Tim and Hester Moore, in "tuneful nonsense," provided enough merriment for a 20-minute consumption. They had plenty of repartee, some eccentric dance movements and sang songs that caught on. The Brown Sisters helped to entertain. King & Gee, in their second week, added spice to the performance. They are full of rollicking action, bubbling over with good songs to catchy music. They are endowed with unusual vocal talents, and they are carefully and skillfully trained artists, who show by their every motion and act that their work is truly a "labor of love." All week the audiences were more than liberal with their applause, and the encores were frequent. King & Gee are always certain of a heartsome audience in this city. Taylor & Taylor were winners and had an ingratiating manner with new material. Murphy & Walker had a good act, which the audience enjoyed very much and they did their utmost to please. The Prampton Musical Trio in a comedy musical, did well in solos, duets and trios, playing on several musical instruments which demonstrated good training. The Country Store on Wednesday and Saturday evenings attract much attention, and many avail themselves of this opportunity to take the good things offered home. The pictures were unusually interesting.

Al Boyd and wife Cora, after closing with Sheesly and Hoffman's minstrels, are now in Indianapolis.

T. S. WOLCOTT'S RABBIT FOOT COMPANY.

Only a few days more and we will be headed for the cotton region of Alabama and Mississippi, after a brief stay in old Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. We Sundayed at Knoxville and the bunch were kept very busy shaking hands with numerous friends. Mr. E. W. Blake, our bandmaster, is the proud possessor of a new "King" trumpet model gold cornet, and says she's a dandy. Our band is still popular with the public and the boys are putting forth their strenuous efforts along with our band master. Our two palace cars, "Pocahontas" and "Wilkesboro" have just assumed a fresh coat of paint and present a neat appearance, which along with other things lends to make success our watch word. Joe Watts sends best regards to the Gaines brothers. He also received a new gold "King" trombone a few days ago. The bunch sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession, and Mr. Blake, our band master, would be glad to hear from friends and musicians at all times. The writer says "Hello, Rob Young, of the Richard & Pringle Show." Mary Lee Brown says "Hello, Seymour James."

NOTES FROM HOWE'S GREAT LONDON SHOWS.

The Howe's Great London Shows, now in their fifteenth week, are still doing a big business, though they witnessed severe rain and windstorms in Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield and Van Buren. Owing to three circuses playing Houlton, Maine, business slackened a trifle, but Mr. Jerry Mugivan still retains that "grand old smile," and the ghost walks regularly. A pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Dotty Asal on her birthday by the many performers with the show. She was also the recipient of a grand fowl dinner along with a host of beautiful presents.

Mr. Fred Asal, better known as Milwaukee Whitie, the astute manager of the Howe's Great London Shows, is a gentleman high in the esteem of all connected with this circus, and has proved himself quite a diplomat on several occasions.

Tommy Jones, that dancer, still proves his popularity as he meets many of his old friends, while playing this territory, who were always glad to welcome him.

Gordon the comedian, still racks the nerves of the side show patrons with his songs "The Blues," and "Beans," his trademark. He has just purchased a new red comedy suit from Al Derby, the bag puncher, and an opera hat from one of the performers from the big top. With this new wardrobe it would be a good suggestion for him to confer with Clarinetist Grayson, who has a larger collection of minstrel jokes than this "venerable sage" and would strengthen his repertoire wonderfully, because that old adage of "What's good enough for me is good enough for you" will never make a successful performer in circus life.

A few of the performers follow their profession in liesure hours. Willie Grantlin, the violin and alto player, runs a hand laundry. Theo. Thomas, the cornetist, runs a cleaning and pressing club. Lewis Gilbert, the band master, runs a casino tournament every afternoon. The Darktown harbershop is operated by Richard Mathews.

The bunch send their regards to all. Billy ward, the black Dockstader, would like to hear from friends.

CABARET AND OTHER NEWS OF NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Miss Abby Sutton, who had a three weeks' stay at the Iroquois theater, is now at little 25—Frank Lalas. She is one of the best coon shouters we have. This cabaret is drawing nightly. She holds her audience spellbound every night.

Miss Beulah Henderson and Miss Lena Leggins are holding out at Pete Lalas, Customhouse and Marias. They are doing good work and drawing large crowds.

I would like to say that I am taking this on myself to write these ladies up. I have always been an ardent admirer of The Freeman. All the theatrical world knows me. I have a barber shop and a suit of rooms upstairs to entertain them. Just ask or write my old friend, Israel James about me, or the Smart Set people. I am only trying to start a little business down here.

SPOTLIGHT RAY.

In show business a person can't trust their own brother, and here in Chicago we find some old experienced performers and producers trustin' a jew manager with all the door receipts. If the negro had such confidence in one another, we would be owning big houses all over the country today. Moral: A friend is a friend till it comes t' business matters. Boom! boom! ther's where friendship ends. (Edward Green.)

NEWS FROM MACON, GA.

(Horace G. Woodard, Trap Drummer, Douglass Theatre.)

The attraction at the Douglass theater last week, 27th, was one of the best seen in this house in a long time, and from all appearances, this week is going to be better. We have with us LaJoy & Bailey, a team of indisputable ability and talent. Mr. LaJoy scored heavily with his Italian number, "Not-a-Me," and did the character well. Miss Bailey sang one of the sweetest songs that has been our good fortune to hear, "There's Not Another Girl in All this World Like You." She is singing Harry Von Tilzer's big hit, "Last Night Was the End of the World" and is receiving a great amount of applause. Then comes Lew Joe Brown, the second to none, with his droll comedy, which has won much favor for him in Macon. This is his second week. We also have Miss Maggie Graham, a single, who is also winning her way through by herself, singing with much success "That's Why I'm Crying Just for You" and "The Memphis Blues." The wardrobe of LaJoy & Bailey is right up to the minute, and every time they make an appearance they receive an ovation. That's going some, and Mr. Douglass is the proudest man in the business to think he was lucky enough to get box office attractions like these. "Mine for clean acts."

Temple Theater—The team of Green & Bailey opened at the Temple theater, a new house, this time is going big owing to the fact that they are known here and have many friends here. Next week at Wilmington, N. C.

Thelma the Great is taking a week's vacation in Macon, Ga. Is going back to New York shortly.

Trixie Butler has just closed a successful two weeks' engagement at the Douglass.

Mexican Kid has won his second 15-round battle in Macon, and has become quite a favorite here. He will meet Kid Walker here on tomorrow night, Aug. 4th.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

By Nellie Early, 565 Sharp St.

Mrs. George Coffman, of 671 South Kosciusko street, a delegate from the Eastern Star, attended the grand chapter meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star at Chicago and also the twenty-fifth anniversary of the silver jubilee. Mrs. Jacob Davis also attended the chapter meeting. -- Mrs. Kate Parker is visiting relatives in Lexington, Tenn. -- Miss Georgia Morrison, of Springfield, Ill., visited Mrs. Henry Brown here. -- Born recently to Doctor and Mrs. R. Beverly, a fine son. -- The Juniors of the Christian Church held a pleasant picnic at Maple Grove August 6. -- Misses Dora and Maggie Waffull spent a few days in Louisiana, Mo. -- Mr. Willis McDonald, of W. Anna st., has a fine line of fresh groceries and also a neat lunch room. -- Miss Etta Stewart, of Arnett street, was a Lincoln and Springfield, Ill., visitor recently. While in Lincoln she was the guest of Mrs. Rev. Lackey, and in Springfield was the guest of Mrs. Woods. -- Mrs. L. Nelson and grandson Tracey returned to Chicago. -- Mr. James Brown, Jr., left to resume his work in New York. Previous to this he made a visit in St. Louis.

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GENA, GEORGIA

FREEMAN'S SPORT NEWS FROM POLE TO POLE

UNRIVALED NEWS OF THE COLORED SPORTING WORLD — ALL THE LOCAL NEWS TERSE ACCURATE UP TO THE MINUTE

WAR HAVING EFFECT ON SPORT

News of Interesting Happenings Here and There—Comment.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Some one, more or less sagely, remarked that what's one man's meat is another man's poison. And that is true in many cases. Some people pray for rain while others are praying for sunshine. Some men in business profit largely because of war; they sell their produce in great quantities and rapidly. In various ways war helps the pockets of many men. However, it ruins more than it helps. Some sections of devastated countries, and some individuals never recover from the blight of war. When Sherman marched to the sea he left a swath in his wake, miles in width, that was the very poetry of desolation. Nothing thrived in that trail. I have in mind the material good and harm of war as thought apart from the great blessing that it sometimes brings.

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I picked up this note from one of the daily newspapers of this city, and which touches on the present war's effect on sport:

"Most Americans appreciate that the ultimate effect on this country's business of the horrible conflict of the nations of Europe can not be but bad. Few Americans, however, appreciate that it may have a serious effect on American sport. If commerce between Russia and the United States is suspended for any material length of time the national game of baseball may be materially affected. Every grade of baseball above the 25-cent variety is covered with Russian horsehide. The Russian horse having been exposed for thousands of years in the open steppe to the fierce Russian winter has developed a hide of extraordinary strength and tenacity. Leather made from this hide is the only variety that will stand the terrific strain required in the covering of a baseball. Consequently the prevention of exportation of Russian hides, strange as it may appear, if continued for any length of time, might send up the price of baseballs to such a figure as seriously to hamper the enjoyment of the American small boy, though not perhaps to check in any appreciable manner the richly financed professional game.

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The above paragraph is quite as significant in that it tells from where our baseball covers come as it is in that it tells of the war's probable effect on the cost of baseballs. It is interesting to know that they come from horses whose hides have been toughened by the cold of a thousand winters, and such as Russia only knows. Pretty tough horse hides—a thousand years old. Guess 'taint the same horses—the identical ones. Russia in Asia skirts the polar seas. It is said that great mastodons—animals that can give the elephants cards and spades and beat them as to size—lay imbedded in centuries of ice. Now and then one is chopped out of the natural cold storage, looking for the world, as if he lay there but yesterday. It sounds like a fairy story, don't it? I might have dreamed it, but I think it is in the books some where. The other fellow might have dreamed it. At any rate those hides must be good and tough if there is any truth in the report.

Well, if we can't get hides from horses a thousand years old, and from the Czar's frigid steppes, we will have to manage to get along with hides from our own horses, making up by quantity the loss of quality.

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Carl G. Fisher, the chief promoter of the famous Speedway, the automobile race track at Indianapolis, returned home a few days ago from Europe. He had an exciting time in getting out of the country before being hemmed in by the war. The following is from the Indianapolis News:

According to Fisher, Goux, Boillot, Chassagne, Guyot, Christaens, Duray, Thomas and all the other famous French racing drivers occupy positions of much importance in the French army. He said that Goux was a sort of aid-de-camp to General Joffre, the commander-in-chief of the French army, while Boillot occupied a similar position with another general. He said practically every one of the drivers was either an experienced mine layer, engineer or bridge builder, and that their services were much in demand. In addition to this, all of them are experienced aviators and expected to be called to the front for this branch of the service sooner or later.

Will Hold Race.

Asked whether or not the war would have any effect on the next speedway race, Fisher said he could not say at present. "Of course," he said, "if the war keeps up, we will have no foreign drivers here, but I am inclined to think that the American manufacturers are sufficiently enthusiastic to build cars good enough to make an interesting race."

"Will you go back to the 450 cubic inch piston displacement limit?" Fisher was asked.

"Oh, no," he said. "All the big motor manufacturers in this country are beginning to make 300-inch motors, and I am satisfied that we will have plenty of small motors."

"It seems to have been the fact," he went on, "that American race car manufacturers have been just about a year behind the foreigners. The war will probably give the Americans a chance to catch up and to build cars on an even basis with their foreign rivals.

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It is always more or less interesting to read of the conversation between two pugs who are on the eve of signing up for a scrap. Damon Runyon in the Post Intelligencer, of Seattle, Wash., has taken a lively interest in how the boys get together. Here follows in part a supposed act where they are a little at variance, but they finally get together:

First Manager (interrupting)—I tell you, George, the more I think of that weight the less I like it. My boy can do it, all right, of course, but thutty-five at 6 o'clock would suit us better. No, I don't think we can sign any other way.

Second Manager—There you go again! We settled all that onct, didden we? My boy can do thutty-three ringside, and we're takin' all the worst of it lettin' you come in at thutty-five at 6 o'clock.

Voice from Background—Ain't either one o' them bums can do thutty-three ringside 'thout cuttin' off their legs. If they're lightweights I'm a plumber.

Second Manager—'Nother thing, we're the drawin' card, and we gottah right to do the dictation. You oughtah be glad we're givin' you this chanst.

First Manager—Drawin' card? Say, you cudden draw your breath 'thout help. Ain't you man been licked onct in the last month? Ain't he? Or ain't he?

First Fighter—Whaddah you always bringin' that in for? Ain't I told you how it was? I had a bad hand, but that guy was punch drunk at the finish, and—

First Manager—But you got licked, didden you? So you ain't no drawin' card no more till you do som'pin. My boy's got a clean record, and people are crazy to see him box.

Voice from Background—You bet they're crazy to see him box. Crazy ain't no name for what they are.

Second Manager—Whaddah 'bout that Batterin' Slattery thing?

First Manager—Why, my boy was sick that night, and anyway it was a slappin' match, and ev'body knows he'd make a sucker outah that tramp if they ever meet again. Three papers give it to us, at that.

Second Manager—Yeah! Cigarette papers.

First Fighter (gloomily)—That guy did ev'thing to me 'cept bite. He butted me, and heeled me, and ev'thing and the raffaray let him get away with it.

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Some one has revived the question whether the big men or little men play the better baseball. The question is a good deal like the one discussed among payers—whether nine Walter Johnsons could beat nine Ty Cobbs. But is is interesting. Here are teams a fan suggests:

Little Team—O'Neill and Schalk, catchers; Cicotte and Fisk, pitchers; McInnes, first base; Evers, second base; Maranville, shortstop; Maisel, third base; Leach, Milan and Ehler, outfield.

Tall Team—McLean, catcher; Main, Davenport and Falkenberg, pitchers; Knight, first base; Cutshaw or Blackburn, second base; McBride, shortstop; Moriarity, third base; Hofman, Collins and Snodgrass, outfield.

Big Team—Meyers and Henry, catchers; James, Reulbach, Hagerman and Vaughn, pitchers; J. Miller, first base; Lajoe, second base; Wagner, shortstop; Zimmerman, third base; Oldring, Campbell and Hyatt, outfield.

One can pick a "little" team that probably would win, a tall team the same way, and the big team just as easily.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Tyrus Cobb, outfielder of the Detroit American League team, set at rest reports that he intended jumping to the Federal League, by signing a contract to play three more years with the Tigers. The contract does not contain the ten-day clause. Neither does it carry an increase in his salary, which is $12,000 a year.

When Cobb completes the three seasons for which he has just signed, he will have played thirteen years with Detroit.

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Louis Goodman, champion catch as catch can wrestler, of Beihm, would like to hear from some athletic clubs. Mat weight, 135 lbs.

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Some one has this to say: "It is funny how a thing like this war will affect other lines of business, granting that war is a business. Consider Freddie Welsh's business. The recent conqueror stands to lose maybe several hundred thousand dollars—reckoning the way Harry Pollock does in maximums. The moment Welsh put Willie Ritchie down for a time at least, by winning the decision of Referee Corri, a vision was born to the manager of the Briton. He saw thousands of pounds rolling toward the Welsh bank account through the entrance of theaters. Europe will not have much time to spend on Freddie within the next few months, however."

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WEST BADEN, Ind.—The West Baden Sprudels handed the Mohawks, of New York, a shutout here August 14 in the final of a three-game series. The feature of the game was the fielding of Kimbroe, of the Sprudels. The score:

The score:		R.H.E.
Mohawks	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0 6 4
Sprudels	0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 *—	3 8 3

Batteries—Mohawks, F. Johnson and G. Johnson; Sprudels, Thomas and McMurray.

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Following are the more important fight of Georges Carpentier, the new Paris idol:

Date.	Opponent.
June, 1909	Gloria
Oct. 2, 1911	Sid Burns
Dec. 13, 1911	Harry Lewis
May 22, 1912	Willie Lewis
June 24, 1912	Frank Klaus
Oct. 13, 1912	Billy Papke
June 1, 1913	B. Wells
Oct. 12, 1913	Jeff Smith
Dec. 8, 1913	B. Wells
Mar. 21, 1914	J. Jeanette
July 16, 1914	G. Smith

Place.	Verdict.	Rounds.
France	K.	6
London	W.	15
Paris	W.	20
Paris	W.	25
Paris	W.	20
Dieppe	L.F.	19
Paris	K.	17
Ghent	K.	4
Paris	W.	20
London	K.	1
Paris	L.	15
London	W.F.	6

CONNERSVILLE, Ind.—The Cuban Stars were defeated by the Indianapolis A. B. C.'s 19 to 4, at White Water Park August 13, in the poorest exhibition of a ball game witnessed here this season. Margrinat, the Cuban hurler, entered the game in mutinous frame of mind. Score:

A. B. C.'s	6 3 0 2 2 1 2 3 0—	19 17 2
Cubans	0 2 0 0 1 0 1 0—	4 8 8

Batteries—Simpson and Powell; Margrinat, Torriente and Rodrigues.

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Jack Velock, sporting editor of the Indianapolis Times, had the following to say of Milburn Saylor, of Indianapolis:

When Milburn Saylor returns to this country he wll be in a postion to demand engagements with the best Uncle Sam has to offer in the lightweight class. His visit to the Antipodes has so far been a successful one from every standpoint. He has beaten practically every boy of any consequence in the land of the kangaroo and without a doubt has learned much from the Antopodean boys that will help him when he returns home. The fact that Saylor has become thoroughly acquainted with the English style of boxing will without a doubt be a big aid to him in future bouts. Clean breaks and open boxing are points that the average American youngster fails to master. The good old American slam-bang style is one in which Milburn excels, so his repertoire in the ring is now suited to meet conditions anywhere. Ray Bronson writes that he intends to throw Saylor's sky-piece into the ring as soon as they return to America and adds that he is going after the topnotchers right off the reel.

WHEN ROOSEVELT WON A RING BOUT

Former Preident Never Claimed to Be Champion Heavyweight, But He Won that Title Once—For Another Man.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt never claimed to be heavyweight boxing champion of the world, but he won that title once—not for himself.

Roosevelt made a champion out of Peter Maher and beat Joe Choynski.

It was when Roosevelt was police commissioner of New York during the Horton law days, and there was scarcely a fight of importance he did not attend, and when Maher and Choynski were matched in 1896, Col. Roosevelt and I sat together to watch the fight. He didn't know it—but I was there in the box with him and saw him whip Choynski, the toughest luck fighter in the history of the ring.

In that particular year "Teddy" was ripping up the "department" from end to end. No erring or grafting "copper" was safe, for none knew at what time Roosevelt would "can" him.

Peter Maher, the pride of Ireland, was billed to meet Joe Choynski in a 20-round bout at the Broadway Sporting club. Not only was "Panther," as he was familiarly called, a great card, but it was figured that he had an excellent chance of becoming the world's champion.

Nasty stories of the crookedness of the affair had got to the Colonel's ears during the day and he was asked several times if he was going to allow the contest to take place. To these questions Roosevelt replied, "I shall be at the ringside myself and I can easily tell when two men are not trying honestly when they have gloves on their hands."

And so it was that on that eventful night the writer, then a youngster, had a chance to study the great statesman.

As a second in the main preliminary bout I had an opportunity of getting in the ring. When the last round was over instead of going on through to the dressing room I slipped into a vacant box on the righ hand side of the ring and breathlessly awaited the coming of the big men.

I had just settled comfortably in a corner of the box when there was a stir and a murmur from the big crowd and an usher said:

"This way, gentlemen," and at the same time yanked me by the ear out of the box.

"Here, son, you just stay where you are," said the Colonel to me and the usher let go of my ear.

The Colonel's interest was keenly awakened as the fighters climbed through the ropes.

Clag, went the gong and both men stepped briskly to the center of the ring. Choynski assumed a crouching attitude with his long left stuck straight out before him. Peter, on the other hand, stood straight up with his right arm held high. Both men sparred and very little damage was done.

The Colonel had by this time snugly ensconced himself and was interestedly eyeing both fighters.

Again the bell rang. There was no fiddling or feinting when the men met this time. Joe banged his long left flush on Peter's nose. Maher came back with a vicious swing of Choynski's left ear. The punch was a terrific one and landed a bit too far back to topple Choynski. The force of the blow, however, made Joe quiver. He recovered enough before Maher could land again and towards the latter part of the round he had the face of Peter cut and bleeding from the visitations of his terrible left.

The third and fourth rounds were terribly hard fought and several times Chonynski had Maher on the verge of a knockout. But every time the Irishman was apparently "all in," he would let go with his terrible right and slow up Chonynski.

It was in the fifth round that the Colonel's part came.

Scarcely 30 seconds were left of the round when Chonynski shit a smashing left hook on the square chin of the Irishman. Joe followed the punch with a terrific right flush on the ear and Maher sank to the floor. Slowly the referee began to toll off the seconds that would mean defeat and oblivion to the representative of Ireland.

The blue eyes of Maher were half closed and glassy as he lay prone on the canvas, Chonynski stood over him with a half smile and through his bloody lips the white of his clenched teeth could be seen.

The referee called "nine" and in another second Maher would have been counted out—bang, went the bell and for the time being Peter was saved.

As Maher's seconds dragged his prostrate form to his corner a captain of police was seen climbing up the little steps in the Irishman's corner. Roosevelt saw him quicker than any man in the arena.

"Where are you going?" he demanded in tones of authority. The captain turned and saluted his superior.

"I am going to stop this bout," said the official.

"You are going to do nothing of the sort," exclaimed Roosevelt. Just then the bell rang and Maher was pushed from his corner fully recuperated and as fresh as ever.

Bang, crash, went the hard fists against the body and jaw of Choynski. the Colonel's box Maher shot a right Suddenly in a fierce mix-up over near hand punch straight on the long jaw of the Californian, Joe fell forward with his head on Peter's chest.

Peter stepped back, measured Choynski at arms length and with all the strength in his body let go with his famous right hand wallop. The blow landed flush on Choynski's chinpoint. His knees went from under him, the blonde-topped head went forward and he fell a limp mass at the feet of Maher before Roosevelt's very eyes, an unconscious and beaten fighter.

"You see," said the Colonel to his pale-faced and nervous frend, as they both prepared to leave the club house, "a man is never beaten until he's counted out," which has been unquestionably proven in the Colonel's strenuous existence.

TOMMY WELSH

Will Take Advantage of His Championship—Will Get Rich Before a Return Engagement With Willie Ritchie.

Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion of the world, is being congratulated for his astute shrewdness shown when he stipulated a return match in the United States with Freddie Welsh when signing for the fight that cost him the title. Just when the return match will be set has not been decided upon. Ritchie, of course, is anxious that it be as early as possible. Welsh, on the other hand, after the fashion of all new champions, would prefer to reap the financial harvest that is open to him in the theatrical line before staking his laurels.

There is little doubt that Welsh and his shrewd manager, Harry Pollok, will earn a fortune before the British champion is called upon to defend his title. No man in England is more popular than the conqueror of Ritchie. When the return bout is held there is going to be such a crush for admission as seldom has been witnessed in an American prize ring.

The American contingent which had bet heavily on the former champion was somewhat disgruntled that the title had changed hands in a limited contest. While all admitted that the Briton outpointed his rival, some argued that the worst Ritchie should have received was a draw. These maintained that aggressiveness and his superiority in the last five rounds offset the lead that Welsh had established in the early rounds.

Has No Excuses.

Ritchie, however, suffered his defeat philosophically. "I have no excuse to offer," said he. "I lost to a cleverer man. But I think I can do much better the next time we meet. I lost in 20 rounds, but I am sure I can regain the title in that distance."

"My greatest concern was to avoid Ritchie's right punch," said the new champion. "He has improved wonderfully in delivering this blow. I played safe from start to finish. Now that I have taken Willie's measure I am not afraid to meet him again. Once you beat a man you have him for life, as a general rule."

Must Make 133 Pounds.

Harry Pollok, manager of Freddie Welsh, has given out a statement which undoubtedly means that Willie Ritchie will have the first chance of winning the title back from the Welshman.

He stipulates first that Ritchie must give Welsh the same terms as Welsh conceded Ritchie in the recent Olympic contest, namely, a $15,000 guarantee, with the privilege of getting 50 per cent. of the gate receipts and $10,000 cash for relinquishing all interest in the movies.

In the second place Ritchie must make a $25,000 side bet. He states he is willing to make three such bets. Ritchie must box at the same weight at which he won the championship from Wolgast, namely, 133 pounnds ringside.

Welsh will meet Ritchie in California, accept a California referee and agree that Ritchie shall have a match within six months from the time he fulfills the stipulations as to purse and side bet.

SULLIVAN SAYS NATION WE MUST FEAR IN ATHLETICS IS ENGLAND.

NEW YORK.—James E. Sullivan declares that the nation we must fear the most in 1916 at Berlin is Great Britain. John Bull is grooming a corking team, he says, and will fight the advances of Uncle Sam in a determined endeavor to capture the big laurels. With W. R. Applegarth and George Hutson certain to be on tap for this meeting, athletic experts in that part of the world are writing their heads off to explain that dear old England may be expected to get out of the rut and show some of her former pep. Sullivan saw Applegarth equal the world's record for 220 yards in 21 1-5 seconds around two turns on Stamford Bridge. He considers the Briton's accomplishment greater than the performance of Bernie Wefers and Ralph Craig, in that the Americans benefited by racing on a straightaway track.

The A. A. U. chieftain thinks Hutson is a considerable distance man, and that we'll have to get busy and develop a couple of men to trim him in Germany's capital. With Hannes Kohlemainen eliminated from Olympic competition two years hence because of Finland's troubles with Russia, the field is practically open to us and King George's boys. Al Copland states that Austria may have one or two good distance men, while Alvin Kraenzlein is of the opinion that Prince Earl, the Kaiser's nephew. can whip some of our best five and ten milers.

"You appear surprised when I say that England will finish second in the next Olympics and that she can be expected to give us a good fight for the big laurels," said Mr. Sullivan. "I mean every word I say. About that report that England will make its last appearance in the 1916 games and then quit, that is poppycock. As long as the famous Greek revivals are held you can bank on Great Britain showing. Athletics have taken a brace in that country, so far as I could gather during my weeek's stay there. The English champs brought out several aspiring Britons that look awfully good to me. In other words, the work accomplished at the International Federation and Olympic Congress served to bring the continent and America closer together, and England at last has awakened and will fight tooth and nail to best us at Berlin."

Spurred by victories at golf, polo and one or two other sports during the year, Johnny Bull is now thoroughly aroused. He is pleased with his present crop of champs on the track and field, and now he wants to conquer the works with them.

NEW STYLE OF BALL IS NOW BEING SHOWN

Athletics' Double Squeeze is Most Daring and Prettiest of Plays.

There are teams in the major leagues that are pulling new stuff, new plays, unexpected plays, and getting away with them. In fact, there is more real baseball generalship and brain work being shown this season than for a long time.

One of the prettiest plays evolved by the Athletics this year is the squeeze, with runners on second and third, with both runners attempting to score. In one game at Chicago both tallied. The play is a variation of Mike Kelley's famous play of olden times, when he used to score from sec nd behind the man who was thrown out at the plate.

Display of Speed.

The Athletics have worked this play quite often. With runners on second and third, the batter pushes a bunt down the line, if possible, with both runners advancing at top speed when the ball is pitched. The runner from second naturally has a great lead, and turns third, gainging on the man ahead. If the ball is fielded to the plate, there is a chance to catch the first runner, but while the catcher is tagging him the one behind slides safe on the other side of the plate. If the opposing infielders are caught asleep or hesitate as to which shall field the ball, both runners will score, as they did in Chicago.

Herzog, with the Reds, is preventing mixups on balls thrown toward the plate when a runner is trying to score Herzog knows that not one pitcher in ten knows whether to let the ball go to the plate to try to catch the runner or catch the ball and shoot back to second to catch the batter who will attempt to take an extra base on the throw home. Therefore, he makes all his pitchers go back of the catcher when a hit is made, and Hoblitzel comes to the middle of the diamond and handles all balls or decides to let them go.

Some New Stuff.

Maranville and Evers are playing a lot of new stuff around second. The chief improvement is in Maranville's change of style of passing balls in force-outs and in starting double plays. He used to snap the ball at the second baseman, which is risky when the baseman s running at top speed toward him. Now he scoops it, getting a fraction of a second more speed and taking infinitely less risk of causing a muff.

FOOTBALL MEN TO INVENT NEW PLAYS

Iowa Players to Be Given Prizes for Original Stunts.

Iowa City, Ia.—Candidates for the Iowa football team this fall wil have a chance to devise their own plays. With the approval of Coach Hawley the University of Iowa association, the alumni organization here, has this week sent out letters to every known candidate for the team this fall, offering a handsome silver loving cup to the man inventing the best play between this time and the end of August.

Any man eligible for the team this fall may enter the competition for the cup. The only conditions are that the play must be an original one, that every man's part in it must be carefully worked out and that it be submitted before the first of September. Each man is allowed to submit as many plays as he likes and the coaches hope in this way to get some valuable ideas.

The committee which will decide the matter will be composed of Coach Hawley and Assistants Kent and Adams. They will meet before the opening of the season to determine the winner.

The great advantage of this system, according to Coach Hawley and officers of the University of Iowa association, are that the men will begin to think of football much sooner than ordinarily and that some new ideas may be worked out which will in the end prove really useful plays. For one thing it will compel all who enter the contest to study the 1914 rules thoroughly, as no play will be available which does not conform to the regulations formulated by the rulemakers.

But the fact that it will keep the minds of the men centered upon football much earlier in the season than they would otherwise begin to think of it is the big asset, in the view of the promoters of the project. The University of Iowa association is an organization of nearly 20,000 alumni and former students of the university, which has replaced the old alumni associations.

McGEHEE AND MEMPHIS TAKE ONE.

McGEHEE, Ark., Aug. 14.—McGehee won a 6 to 0 victory over Memphis today, Common Red pitching a good game, and was aided by 2 error support.

	R.	H.	E.
Memphis Union Giants	0	2	4
McGehee Tigers	6	5	2

Batteries—Nunley and Jones; Daniels and Turner.

Second Game.

Memphis almost turned the same back to McGehee in a fast game. Score 4 to 1. Feature: Goodman pitched a no-hit game. Love let them down with only one hit, support of 2 errors.

	R.	H.	E.
Memphis Union Giants	4	4	1
McGehee Tigers	1	0	2

Batteries—Goodman and Jones; Love and Turner.

MELVIN (KID) TURNER UTTERS A CHALLENGE.

Sporting Editor of The Indianapolis Freeman:

Dear Sir—I have an open challenge to the world. I am idle. I have a manager, but it seems hard for him to get fights for me. I am willing to meet the best boys in game, such boys as Huck Bones, Eddie Palmer, Jack Watts, Kid Ash, Kid Low, Kid Brown. I will fight any of those boys from 10 to 20 rounds any time and place. I would like to fight in Memphis before the Phenix A. C. or New Orleans at the North Side Arena. I will meet any boy in the country at 145 to 150 lbs. I can post $150 in any bank as a forfeit for my appearance in the ring the time for the battle. I hope the promoters and managers will get busy. No. 514 upper First street. Yours, Melvin (Kid) Turner, Evansville, Ind.

WASHINGTON MAY HAVE A BOXING COMMISSION—SEATTLE FANS HOPEFUL.

There is a possibility of Seattle fans seeing ten-round, no-decision bouts within a fe wmonths.

If the plans of Dan Salt materialize, that state will pass a bill modeled after New York, Montana and Wisconsin bills at the next meeting of the legislature in January.

Salt, who is prominent in boxing circles in the northwest, has been working at the bill for some time, and announces that he is making good headway.

It is the plan to have fight commissioners superintend the boxing.

If the bill goes through, Seattle may be numbered with the progressive states which allow boxing without the harm attached to twenty-round contests where a decision is given.

EVERGREENS DEFEAT LOCKHARTS IN ONE OF THE PRETTIEST GAMES OF THE SEASON.

EVERGREEN, Ala.—Everegreen defeated Lockhart in one of the prettiest games of the season by a score of 1 to 0. Both teams played great ball, while both twirlers were in superb form. Lockhart getting 2 hits and Evergreen 3. The feature of the game was the great pitching of Dowdell, who allowed only 2 hits and struck out 13 men. Twice Lockhart had two men on bases and none out, but his great twirling held them in check and prevented any scoring.

Lockhart	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0
Evergreen	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1

Batteries—Lockhart, Warwick and Gardner; Evergreen, Dowdell and Simpson.

SPOKANE, WASH., NEWS.

(By M. A. Wilson.)

The Spokane Social Club and Wednesday Art Club united in giving a large emancipation picnic on August 4th, and the celebration closed with a coronation ball in the evening. Mrs. E. Lupper was crowned queen of the occasion winning the first popularity prize, a diamond ring. Mrs. Shelbourne won the second prize, a gold mesh bag. The other contestants were each given two pair of silk hose. They were Misses O. Ball, E. Walker and A. Carter. A short but interesting program was rendered at the park. Participants were Rev. Donahoo, prayer; reading of emancipation proclamation, Miss M. A. Wilson; principal speaker, Mr. Wm. Robinson. A chorous of fifty children furnished music for the day under the direction of Mrs. Parker and Miss Hagen. This successful event was under the direct management of Messrs. Clarence Gruffs, Earl Smith and C. Wagner.

The Northwest Coast Baptist association was called August 5th by the moderator, Rev. S. G. Wilson, of Spokane, in Tacoma, Wash. Each church in the district made splendid reports. After a very successful business session Moderator Wilson resigned, urging its immediate acceptance because of personal business interest, claiming all of his time. The next session will be held in Roslyn, Wash., August 4, 1915.

Mrs. E. E. Whitefield, field secretary for National Baptist Women's Work, was a visitor in Spokane over Sunday. Everybody, regardless of creed, is delighted to welcome this noble christian missionary to their homes and churches.

The A. M. E. conference will convene here August 12th. A large delegation is expected to be present in the four years Bishops' Parks has been over the western division the communicants have learned to love and respect him.

U. L. N. OF THE WORLD ON A BOOM.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Louisville Camp U. L. N. of the World have extended their dispensation of $2.35 joining fee, and applications are being received from all parts of the city. The following officers were installed Thursday night for the ensuing term, viz: Jos. F. Biggs, noble counsellor; A. E. Bolden, vice counsellor; Rev. John E. Bailey, chaplain; B. F. Johnson, clerk; L. H. Rhea, assistant clerk; Wm. Thompson, treasurer; J. G. Miller, warden; Ben Jones, picket; Ed Blanchneil, watchman; Miss Sallie Withers, organist; trustees, C. W. Wickliffe, J. R. Marks, Chas. Daniels. The Supreme Counsellor, B. F. Johnson, after issuing the new pass, then empowered the deputy, L. H. Rhea, to condnct the installation services, after which refreshments were served and the meeting closed until Thursday, Sept. 3rd.

CAIRO, ILL.

The Fifteenth Free Baptist church, of which Rev. M. A. Jones is pastor, is being repaired.

Susan Ricks, the widow of the late Rev. Ricks, and the administratrix of the estate of Nelson Ricks, and treasurer of the church club, has turned over to the church club $163.37, the principal and interest on the money $9.48. Total amount, $172.85.

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BASE BALL DIRECTORY.

Managers Can Arrange Games Through This Medium.

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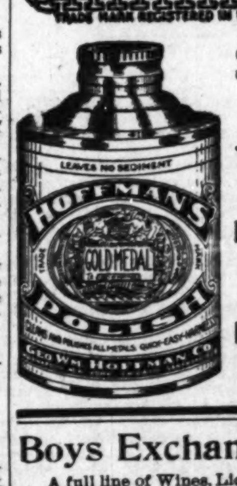

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CITY AND VICINITY.

LOCAL.

Mmes. Guyler and Mrs. Person returned to Champaign, Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Billup, of Terre Haute, Ind., is in this city with intention of locating here permanently.

Mrs. George Person and Mrs. Sadie Taylor, of Champaign, Ill., were visiting in this city the guests of Mrs. Stella Tanner.

Mrs. J. S. Cannon, of Kansas City, was the guest of Mrs. Hewey Roberts, of the Eureka Drug Store, at an auto ride, Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Roberts has recently opened a fish and poultry store at 626 Indiana avenue and is a position to serve his patrons.

Miss Parline Nickens, a young teacher in public schools of Oklahoma, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Marguerite Nickens, of this city.

Mrs. I. L. Britton, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Banks, at their home on West Pratt street.

Mr. Riley Roberts, manager and proprietor of the Pioneer Motoion Picture show is visiting in the East and his stay is indefinite.

Mrs. Wm. Cook, of Byron Place, was taken to the city hospital and underwent an operation from which she recovered and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Roy Locklear entertained Mrs. J. S. Cannon, of Kansas City, and a few friends at whist Tuesday afternoon at her beautiful home in Northwestern avenue.

J. Houston Wright, from Louisville, passed through the city last Tuesday enroute to Chicago, where he will make his future home. He has been agent for the firm of city tailors, of Louisville.

Mrs. J. S. Cannon, of Kansas City, Mo., has been visiting in this city the guest of Mrs. Wm. Cannon, in West Vermont street. On last Sunday Mrs. Wm. Cannon received in honor of her visiting guest.

Mrs. W. I. Rowan, 948 Camp street, entertained Wednesday at breakfast in honor of Mrs. Geo. Person, Mrs. Sadie Guyler and Mrs. Majors and also Mrs. Leynia Cochran, the Misses Liberia Majors and Helen Cochran.

Miss Viola Daniels left the city Monday night for Detroit, Mich., where she joined her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mr. John Cebolt. They will spend a few days in Chicago on their return to Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Beulah to George L. Hayes at the Beck residence on North West street, Aug. 26. Miss Beck was formerly a teacher in the city schools. Mr. Hayes is one of the two colored supervisors in the local public schools.

All members of the new Household of Ruth No. 5018 are requested to be present at their meeting Monday evening Aug. 24, at Odd Fellows' hall. Final initiation will be held Thursday evening, Aug. 27. Inmates of Households of Ruth Nos. 34, 672, 4157 and 1324 are cordially invited to attend. Laura McCulley, W. R.; Emma Duvall, organizer.

WILL ATTEND PILGRIM KNIGHTS OF THE WORLD SESSION AT CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Messrs. Leon T. Davidson, George Stewart, Edgar Baird, Dr. Ballenger and Harry Wyatt will attend the biennial session of the supreme lodge of the Pilgrim Knights of the World and the first annual session of the grand lodge P. K. O. W. and grand temple P. S. C. H. O. to be held at Champaign, Ill., from August 24 to 28. Mr. Wyatt will visit Peoria and Chicago, Ill., before returning.

ST. PHILIPS P. E. CHURCH.

Corner of West and Walnut Streets, Rev. Fr. A. H. Maloney, M. A., B. D.

On Sunday, August 23rd, the services at St. Philip's church will be as follows:

11-12—Morning prayer and sermon.
3-4 p. m.—Sunday school.
8-8:15—Evening song and sermon.

The services will be conducted by Mr. Thomas Stokes, a candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Atlanta, and a theological student at Bishop Payne Divinity School in Virginia. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

On Wednesday evening St. Margaret's Guild will give its weekly lawn fete at 702 N. West street. Mrs. Effie Sykes, President.

THE DEATH OF CHARLES THOMAS BRADFORD

Miss Susie Bradford has returned from Washington, D. C., where she was called on account of the death of her brother, Charles Thomas Bradford. Mr. Bradford was a native of Ohio and had lived in Cincinnati the greater part of his life. In 1906 he removed from Cincinnati with his family to London, England, where in 1908 he lost his wife, who was buried in England. He then traveled with his daughter, Laura Bradford Bowman, until his health failed him and he returned to America and made his home with his sister, Mrs. Amanda Freeman, in Washington.

Mr. Bradford was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted from Ohio. He was also a 32nd degree Mason and belonged to St. John's Lodge No. 3, Cincinnati. Wherever he went he identified himself with that order. The funeral services were held in Washington, where he was buried. Funeral services were conducted by Social Lodge, District Grand Master Weatherless officiating.

INDIANAPOLIS WOMAN ELECTED

S. M. T. Worker for Many Years—Head of Largest Female Subordinate Lodge in Indiana.

NEW ALBANY, Ind.—At the meeting of the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, the woman's department of the order of United Brothers of Friendship, which was held in this city last week, Mrs. Cora B. Jackson, of Indianapolis, was elected to the chief office of Grand Worthy Princess. Mrs. Jackson is the widow of the late Henry Jackson, who was a prominent and active worker in the order and the political life of the city of Indianapolis. Mrs. Jackson herself has been an ardent fraternal worker for many years, having been at the head of the Western Star Temple No. 11 for some fourteen years. On taking the chair in that temple the affairs of same were in a deplorable condition, both in membership and finance. But now for several years it has been recognized as the largest and perhaps the most prosperous female lodge in the state. Mrs. Jackson was an easy victor in the election of officers.

Among the Indianapolis people who attended the Grand Lodge of the U. B. of F. last week in New Albany, Ind., were, Dr. W. E. Brown, Dr. W. H. Armistead, C. M. C. Willis, John Coleman, Hayes Bransford, and Ben Wilson.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Places Where You Can Get The Freeman At All Times—Hooper's & Williamson's Drug Stores, Black's Grocery, Mrs. Turner's Place at the Park Lawn and the Bryan Fount—Items Will Receive Prompt Attention Daily for These Columns at 2922 Cochran Street, or Phone, Haskell 6956.

By Col. J. G. Griffin, 2922 Cockran St., Phone Haskell 6956.

The great wars are claiming the attention of all nationalities just now and Mr. and Mrs. Colored People are daily doing the biggest portion of the talking about it here in Dallas and a great many other things that are of no profit to them or the race.

Hundreds are daily being let out of their jobs and food products are going higher daily, and at that one can see each day gangs of do-nothing men and women dodging from one pool hall, bar, barber shop and cafe to the other getting out of the law's way when beats are changed.

Don't look for the Freeman if you are not paid up in the future. This will serve one and all due notice, as this paper can not come to you for sweet charity.

We notice quite a change in the dignified manner of several of the so-called big Negroes of late who owe for this paper. When called on for their payments they talk more war than those who are actually in battle. But, Little Buds, you just as well make up your minds now to pay, because you are certainly going to pay, Nigger, or else—nuf said.

The Grim Reaper.

Several prominent members of the race were called from labor to reward during the past few days in the metropolis. Among those were Mrs. John Wagoner, who had been ill for several months. She leaves a large family of grown sons and daughters and other relatives and friends. Her remains were shipped to Terrell and laid to rest in the family lot under the auspices of Gallena Tabernacle No. 21, Knights and Daughters of Tabor, of this city. A large number accompanied the remains, which were laid to rest there last Sunday with Taborian honors. Mrs. Fred Price, for whom all medical skill could do nothing for, passed away last Saturday at 6 o'clock a. m., after several weeks' illness. She was burried from Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday under the auspices of Leading Star Court of Calantha. She leaves a large family and other relatives and friends to mourn her demise.

Rev. C. L. McPherson, pastor of St. John's Baptist church of this city, who had been in poor health for several months, and who, when able to go, was found here and there seeking health, succumbed to the will of the Master's call, in Galveston, Texas, on last Sunday morning. His death cast a gloom over the populace of Dallace, owing to the popularity of this grand and noble man of God. All his wise counsel and timely talks will ever be missed. The remains arrived here and were laid in state at the parsonage and a large number of divines from all parts of the state came to attend, also friends came to console his devoted wife and children. Sad was it to one and all. The services were appropriate and largely attended. The remains were laid to rest under the auspices of the various church auxilaries. A mighty man has fallen.

The foregoing funerals had appropriate resolutions in behalf of their respective deceased, and banks of floral offerings friends, which marks the last resting place.

The Dallas delegation of business and laboring men numbering about twenty are making things look like Dallas next time, at Muscogee since they arrived there, so say the dailies. They can if pushed up a bit. Why worry when Welch, Scott, Pitman, Austin, Vaughn, Banks, Strickland, Johnson, King, Else, Jones, Cooper and others are on the job. They are sure winners with hands down, but are working all the time.

Smiles don't pay for the Freeman, Doctors. It takes the nickles to have it here and you are expected to pay if you wish to read it.

Mrs. H. W. Scott and daughters are at home from an extended stay at Marlin and Galveston, where they went in search of health. They look like they found it.

Mrs. Clara Hendricks and daughters are at Elmo, Texas, for several days' vacation.

Mrs. J. J. Hill and daughter are recuperating in Colorado.

Mr. Leon Prather, who went to Colorado for his health, is reported having gained twelve pounds in two months, and is gaining more at each meal time.

Mr. A. G. Andrews is on a vacation trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

Its Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins place on Cochrane street when you want service and good things to eat and drink, day or night.

Daily you can hear some idlers say they will be glad when old Dallas will be turned loose again, and will then get mine. Do you think with them, Mr. Workingman? The Freeman does not agree that cities will and ought to be turned over to any set or class who never work for a living. Put a safety pin in it, old boy: she never will be turned loose. Look at the killing record daily now and the law is almost on every corner.

At the Mammoth last Saturday and Sunday that masterpiece, Uncle Tom's Cabin in pictures were fine. This house is destined to do business with our folks, and some advertising, too.

Mr. Jim Price visited his relatives in March Hall, and returned looking fat and fine.

Nutall, Patton, Weems and Booker make a bunch of racers that can be found under the wire night and day with their steeds making a Titanic plunge.

Mr. Billy Sanders is back from Louisiana with that winning smile, and can be seen at the South Pole bar.

Mr. Samuel Jones is again on the Buick auto job. His wife is much improved, to the delight of their many friends.

Mr. Homer Calicutt cuts and finishes for one and all at the right price.

Mrs. N. A. Gaston, of Waco, is the guest of Mrs. Pollie Thompson, 713 Burbon street. She likes the Freeman very much.

See that your news items reach Mr. Harvey on time each week. He will do the rest. Or phone Haskell 6956.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark and family attended the funeral of Mr. Clark's father, who died in Herne. They have returned to the metropolis. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have the sympathy of their friends in their sad and lonely hours.

Mrs. Chas. Cooper, who has been spending several weeks of enjoyment bathing at Corpus Christie, is at home looking fine.

Hon. C. C. Wiggins is at home from his vacation trip of two weeks from duty at the Mecca.

Its time to look at the coal box.

Mr. W. L. Booth is visiting his mother at Masterton, Colo., for two months.

Mr. Zollie Kennard and Mr. Arthur Lamton are spending two weeks at Eureka, Ark., Springs for their health.

Mrs. Sam Keys attended the funeral of her grandmother at Byron the past week.

MrMs. G. A. Smith, of this city, was called to Marlin last Sunday to attend the funeral of her mother, after which she returned home.

Mr. Wister Rutherford, that up-to-the-minute, ever watchful picture machine mechanic and operator of the Star Theatre, is at home after taking several weeks' needed rest. He is looking fine and is ready to turn on the varigated colors and the calcium light of the Star when it opens. Wister needs no introduction to the public, as they all know him as the man who is careful at all times, and each day he takes time to look over the machines that he operates, to be sure that they are in perfect order and condition, so as to assure the safety of all patrons whenever he operates.

Smith Bros. will soon be called the shoe shiners and polishing kings of the stroll. They opened their doors at 706 North Central avenue for all kinds of shoe business the past week, and ask a share of your patronage. They still do business at Live Oak and Central, Hawkins and Central, and keep a full crew of up-to-date polishers at all times to serve you day and night. Call once and you will call again. Smith Bros., Proprietors.

The Freeman one dollar for one year.

MONTGOMERY, W. VA.

Col. Henderson's Team Made a Good Showing Against the Bluefield Champions.

Mrs. Emma Blackwell, of Pittsburg, Pa., stopped off here Sunday. She was enroute home. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Archie McKinney. ---- The Household of Ruth gave a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Amanda Hankins. It was a success. ---- Mrs. Clara Sanders, of Boomer, was the guest of Mrs. Wysor Clark Monday. ---- Miss Maggie Lewis, of Charleston, was a business visitor in town Monday. ---- Miss Blanch McRoberts, of Point Pleasant, and Miss Mae Jordan, of Staunton, Va., were guests of Mrs. William Wilkerson last week. ---- Miss Irene Trent returned to her home in Hinton Monday. ---- Mrs. Agnes Sinclair, of Bancroft, was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Slaughter last week. ---- Mr. Charlie Parrish, of Bluefield, spent several days here last week. ---- Rev. Daniel Stratton, of St. Albans, was a business caller in town Saturday. ---- Miss Mary Eubank, of Charleston, was the guest of Mrs. Mamie Taylor Monday. ---- Mrs. Mable Simpson, of Charleston, is the guest of Mrs. Silas Marks. ---- Col. Chas Henderson's fast aggregation of ball tossers acquitted themselves creditably against the state champions from Bluefield. Of course our boys were outclassed, for the Bluefield boys are all star players, and do nothing else but play ball. But under the efficient management of Col. Henderson our boys were able to make a good showing in the series against the all-star ball tossers of Bluefield. Never before in the history of baseball in our town has the ball park been so well attended. Col. Henderson has the honor of filling the park with larger crowds each game of series than ever before in the park. The grand stand was filled to overflow with both white and colored, who came from miles to witness the games, all of which attests the popularity and capable management of Col. Henderson. The Colonel is wearing a pleasant smile and is being greeted on all sides for his capable and successful management of the team. He is preparing to book strong teams for the coming season.

No, not a $1.50 now, but just $1.00 for a year's subscription.

TEMPLE, TEXAS.

Lower Limb Crushed in Accident at Temple Ice Factory.

(By E. E. C.)

Rev. J. R. Slaughter, pastor of the A. M. E. church, is preparing for Sunday school convention, which will be held at Cameron, Texas, August 19th. Delegates are as follows: Rev. J. R. Slaughter, P. S; Prof. S. J. Lequey, superintendent; Mr. Timon Cane, teacher; Prof. H. S. Kuykendall, Prof. G. C. Meridth, Rev. H. Blair, Miss L. H. Hill, Miss B. C. Scott, Miss Idelia Clark, Mrs. L. Warrom. ---- Rev. J. S. Simmons carried on a great meeting this week at the Eighth Street Baptist church. Other churches are doing well. ---- Mrs. C. C. Curtic left for Houston Tuesday. ---- Mr. George Wade and family leave for Chicago, Ill., Friday, and from there they will go to St. Paul, and will be gone until September 17th. We hope Mr. Wade and family have a joyful trip. ---- Uncle Sam Kennedy, who was injured at the Temple Ice & Refrigeration plant Thursday afternoon, died at a local institution at 6 o'clock. He had been in the employ of the above named company for the past seven years as laborer, and his employers and fellow workers are deeply grieved over his sad demise. Uncle Sam was picking up coal around the tracks at the time of the accident, according to reports, when a box car ran into him, crushing his right limb below the knee, necessitating amputation. He was removed to a local institution following the accident, but on account of his advanced age could not stand the shock, and death came after a feeble struggle. ---- Mrs. Mack Richardson is entertaining a house party this week in the persons of Mrs. Anna Arthur and daughter, Miss Marie, and Mrs. N. L. Perry, of Corsicana, who taught in the summer normal at Waco. ---- Mr. Mack Richardson is visiting in Galveston and Little Rock, and may make Chicago his itinerary. ---- Business is getting dull. The business people are not doing much business. Our farmers are very worried here on account of the reports of the European war. ---- The business league is still doing good work, also the B. Y. P. U. ---- Mrs. Nancy Johnson is doing fine this week. ---- Mr. Cecil Nelson left for Taylor Sunday. ---- Mr. A. H. Bailey is in the city from New York City. ---- Mrs. M. C. Norris is in the city from Brownwood. ---- Little Rube Foster wants to see his fat papa, and says papa hold your money tight. ---- Miss R. C. Coleman is in the city from Caldwell, Tel. ---- Mr. Rube Foster, we are very sorry indeed that you was touched by a thief. Now be careful from now on. Best regards to you and wife. Your friends, Kid Mills, Leon Vance, Frank Adams, Tom Stiffs, Robert Lee Griffin, better known as "Old Sidney."

Our cut rates are now on—The Freeman one year, one dollar.

TROY, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

We are glad to report that Mr. H. V. Stevens has moved into his beautiful new house on East Academy street.

Miss Kate Mahone is visiting in Luvern, Ala., this week.

Mr. Wallace Simmons is back from Selma, where he attended the Grand Lodge K. of P. He was a delegate.

Miss Addie B. Cook is visiting in Greenville, Ala.

Elder S. P. Pryor, of Gothan, Ala., passed through the city Saturday enroute to Eufaula, Ala.

Mrs. Minnie Corvert, of Selma, Ala., is visiting Mrs. Will Steward and other friends in the city.

The Luvern baseball team defeated the Troy Tigers, 7 to 1, Monday, 17th.

Mr. L. W. Penn, representative of the Southern Mutual Insurance Co. here, left Sunday, 16th, for Union Springs, Ala., to spend a day with relatives and friends.

Mr. Joe Wolfolk is on the sick list.

Mrs. Press Thomas, Mrs. Cora Pryor, Mrs. Cora G. Pearson and Mr. John Whitheart motored to Ozark Sunday, to attend the revival of Rev. M. C. Lowry and report a grand time.

Mrs. Alice Lovett, after a most delightful stay here, left Wednesday for Charlotte, W. Va., accompanied by Miss Mary B. Thomas of this city.

Mrs. Nellie lake, after spending a week with relatives here, left Sunday for her home in Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. Catherine Corvert left last week for Cherokee, Okla.

Mr. Jeff Whithearst left for Jacksonville, Fla., to accompany the remains of his brother-in-law, Mr. Aaron Copland, to this city for interment.

Mrs. Lucy Hartsfield died here Sunday night, age 102 years.

Leave your news items at The Freeman agency, S. Mahone's Barber Shop, 204 East Walnut street.

The Freeman one dollar for one year.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Dr. Hubert took suddenly ill with a sever attack of cholera morbus Monday, at 3 o'clock. This afternoon was a little better.

The hog fattening contest at the A. M. E. church, Rev. Newsome pastor. The amount was over $100.00. Mrs. May Fossett received $2.50 in gold for the largest hog, which had $9.14 in pennies. Each cent was a pound. Sunday 17.

Miss Anderson and Miss Randall from Lancaster, O., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall, of Portsmouth, O., and left for their homes this evening, Monday 18th.

Garrett Starks, 1110 13th street, will handle the Freeman from now on.

Mrs. Florence Nash and Miss Venonia Nash have returned from their visit through the state of Oklahoma.

Mr. James Carlon, the capital city contractor and his force of men having finished contract here, are busy loading machinery to return to Charleston, where Mr. Carlon has several contracts awaiting him. Mr. Carlon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayes for dinner and supper, Tuesday.

Mr. Mathew Buster, ticket taker and grandstand manager during series of games between Bluefield and home boys was recipient of many compliments for his graceful and courteous treatment to all during the jam of ladies and gentlemen attending game. He had his hands full trying to seat three people where there was only room for two. He did it well.

Call on Capt. Reese and get a shine, brushdown and see the Freeman.

Mr. Reuben Quarles wife keeps quite poorly and keeps him from his place a good deal, White Front barber shop.

Messrs. Burrell and Stephenson and James report good business from their up to date tonsorial parlors.

No, not a $1.50 now, but just $1.00 for a year's subscription.

LAKE FOREST, ILL.

(By Geo. Giles.)

Special to The Freeman.

The Missionary Circle was largely attend Sunday, Aug. 8. Rev. Johnson, of Waukegon, made a wonderful talk on missionary work. Mrs. C. Gray read a very appropriate paper for the occasion. As a whole, a grand program was rendered.

Miss Henrietta Holland and Mr. B. B. Turner are delegates to the Baptist convention that is being held in Chicago.

Messrs. Anderson Slaughter and P. I. Brown were in Chicago to see the American Giants and Japanese University game, Sunday. After the game they took in the stroll.

Dr. Tivis was in our city Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

When you see it in The Freeman you know it is true. Why? Because it is reliable.

Mrs. W. Jorden gave a banquet August 20th at the First Baptist church for the $500.00 rally. It was a success every way. Those present were Dr. A. J. Cary of the Institutional church, of Chicago; Dr. Wilberforce Williams, of the Provident hospital, Chicago. There were other prominent speakers. The menu consisted of fried chicken, combination salad, ice cream and cake, watermelon. Everybody had a delightful time.

Rev. L. B. Brown preached a wonderful sermon to a large and attentive audience Sunday evening. He is a great worker and is striving to beautify the edifice. Let everybody help him. He is a steady reader of the Freeman. He said he would not be without it in his study for anything, because it is the greatest colored journal that is published.

NEWS OF INTEREST OF LIVE OAK, FLA.

The many friends of Mr. Herman McKinney will regret to hear of his slow improvement. ---- Mrs. Dr. J. A. Manker left last Sunday for Muskogee, Okla., where she will attend the National Negro Business League. Friends hope that she will have a delightful trip. ---- The Freeman is a very fine paper and every colored person in this town should have one brought to their door every week. Only five cents a copy. If anybody wants this paper they can call at 302 South Irwin street, or phone 233. T. E. McKinney, agent. ---- A number of Live Oak young people are expecting to leave on the 27th for Jacksonville. We hope they will enjoy themselves. ---- Dr. R. T. Pollard, president of Florida Memorial College, left Saturday for Alabama, where he will spend a few days. ---- Mrs. Della Rowland of Jacksonville, arrived in the city Sunday to spend awhile with relatives and friends. Her friends are delighted to see her. ---- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garvin have moved in East Live Oak, to the delight of their many friends. ---- Mr. Wiley Remington will leave on the 27th of this month for Jacksonville. Friends wish him a delightful trip. ---- The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lester regret to learn of the illness of their oldest daughter. Friends hope her a speedy recovery. ---- Mrs. Amanda Houston and son, Ed, Jr., have returned home from High Point, N. C., where they have been spending the summer. They report a very pleasant trip. Friends are delighted to see them back. ---- Mrs. I. S. Whitehurst and son have returned from New York, where they have been spending the summer. Friends are delighted to see them back again. ---- Mr. Alfred Lawrence and Miss Rachael Shackleford were quietly married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis. Friends wish them much success through life.

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NEW ALBANY GETS MASTERSHIP

NEW ALBANY, Ind.—Ben Alexander, of this city, was elected Grand Master of U. B. of F. of Indiana at the Grand Lodge meeting held here last week. Mr. Alexander succeeds himself.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(By Nellie Early, 565 Sharp St.)

The dedication services of Bethel A. M. E. church took place August 9 and ended August 16, with Benjamin F. Lee, D.D., presiding Bishop and George W. Jones presiding elder. Rev. George T. Shaw, minister. Prayer meeting at 6:00 a. m., led by Mrs. Anna Johnson and Sabbath school at 9 a. m. The services consisted or organ voluntaries, scripture readings, prayers, addresses, readings, vocal solos, piano solos and duets.

On August 11 Athens Temple No. 23 and S. M. T.'s and Mallory Lodge No. 30 had the program in charge. Excellent music was furnished by Mallory Bros.' orchestra and music by the Second Baptist church choir; vocal solo, Miss Maud Allen; recitation, Mrs. Ellis Moore; duet, Burghart Bros., Greenfield; address, "Why We Are Here," Mrs. L. L. Kinniebrew; dedication of windows, Burrell Hill, from Mallory Lodge. Mrs. Medora Bryant, from Athens Temple No. 23, master of ceremonies was Mr. Frank Mallory. On August 12, woman's night, was held and on Thursday evening was citizens' night. Among those on the program were addresses by Dr. Kinniebrew, Maj. Davis, Mr. Rogers, Hon. John J. Reeve, Mr. Grant Graff, County Clerk Boruff. Collection taken up was $40.57, taken up by Misses Josie House and Ina O'Brient. On August 14 Love Feast of Quarterly was held, in charge of Rev. Geo. W. Jones, presiding elder of Quincy, Ill. Fourth and last quarterly meeting service for conference year was held August 16. Communion services was held at 3 p. m. Sarmon, Rev. G. M. Tillman, of Hannibal, Mo.

Mrs. Alice Dabney has returned from a pleasant visit with her sons at Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed have returned from Louisiana, Mo., after visiting Mrs. McGerry and daughter, Miss Ardellar. While there a stand was run by them at the outskirts of the Kinkey's Rollin's show. Quite a neat sum was realized.

Mrs. Richard Lewis and children have returned from Louisiana, Mo. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Deborah Reading.

Fifty-two issues of the best race journal published for $1.00.

VALDASTA, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. H. Mouse, of Valdosta, is spending a few days with his sister in Thomasville, Ga.

Mrs. Annie B. DeBase left Sunday a. m. for Live Oak, Fla., where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Miss Maud Young, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting Mrs. Minnie Dinnis, in this city.

Mrs. Mamie Green has returned to the city after a long stay in Herethville, Ga.

Miss Hattie I. Farist is on the sick list.

Prof. Arthur Bell, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting friends here.

We are glad to know that Mr. John Turner is some better this week.

Mr. Tom Mitchell spent Sunday in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Eddie Lentan spent Sunday in White Springs, Fla.

John A. Purdie spent Sunday in White Springs, Fla., with friends.

The Freeman will be for sale every Saturday by Lovid Purdie, 601 Third avenue, Valdosta, Ga.

DESERVES YOUR PATRONAGE.

Fagan's Seed Store has always show afriendly feeling toward the colored people and appreciate their trade. They are willing to answer any questions, so don't be afraid to consult them about your garden troubles. They wish to thank the colored people for their past favors.

NOTICE.

Would like to hear from Alma Webster at once. I have a very good proposition on hand that I am sure you will appreciate. Your old friend "Dutch." Address me, R. D. Stuart, Box 1, Gallup, N. Mex., Sept. 5.

The Freeman one dollar for one year.

KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Diplomas Issued by the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute Must Be Approved by the State Superintendent—New Law Gives Superintendent Power to Revoke Them Says the Asisstant Attorney General M. M. Logan—Miss Lucy Twyman Representing the Poro System Scalp and Hair Treatment—U. B. F. & S. S. M. T. at Madersonville—Negro Insurance Organized and Doing Sick and Health Business—By Hardin Tolbert, Frankfort, by Special.

Hon. Barkesdale Hamlett, Superintendent Public Instruction, the Capital:

Dear Sir—In your letter of the 30th you inquire as to your right to revoke state certificates, state diplomas and certificates granted by the State University, the Eastern and Western Normal School and the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute.

Chapter 84 of the Acts of 1914, which chapter amends certain sections of the previous school law, specifically grants the Superintendent of Public Instruction the right to revoke state certificates and diplomas. Subsection 14 of section 4535-A, Kentucky Statutes, permits the two normal schools of the state, but these certificates can only be granted upon the aproval of the State Superintendent and may be revoked by him. Subsection 2 of section 4636d, Kentucky Statutes, authorizes the State University to issue certificates to its students under certain rules and regulations, which authorize the holder thereof to teach in the public schools of the state, but there is no specific mention of the right of revocation in the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The school laws must be construed as a whole, and there can be no reason shown why the colored normal school should issue certificates which can not be revoked when the white normal schools have no such power. It is clear in my mind that no institution should have the power or does have the power under the school law of this state to issue certificates which can not be revoked for cause. It is my opinion that you have the right to revoke any of the certificates referred to above for cause. The holder thereof would be entitled to hearing before you and the cause of revocation should be set out in a formal charge. Yours truly,

M. M. LOGAN,
Assistant Attorney-General.

Miss Lucy Twyman, 422 Washington street, has just completed a course in the Poro system of scalp and hair treatment of the College of St. Louis, Mo. Miss Twyman has launched this business in the city. She uses the Poro system strictly and is the only one in the city using the system. It is a thing of the past to see colored people with kinky hair when you can have it treated for such a frivolous amount. Those who want to see Negro busines should make it their business to patronize all enterprise among our people. Miss Twyman can certainly deliver the goods. Give her a trial. -- Editor Jos. L. Jones, of the Pythian Monitor of Cincinnati, vice-president of the National Negro Press Association, proprietor of the Central Regalia Supply Co., one of the best known companies among Negroes. Editor Jones is attending the U. B. F. & S. M. T. Grand Lodge at Madisonville, Ky., and is loafing at the Audly Hotel, the largest in the city and the most popular gathering place for delegates and visitors. -- The Mammoth Life and Accident Insurance Co., 422 S. Sixth street, Louisville, Ky., the only Negro insurance company in the state, which succeeded the Standard Insurance Company of Atlanta, Ga., which was forced out of business by the Kentucky Central, a white company, scores of young people will be put to work just as they were thrown out of work. The only salvation of the Negroes is to give the Mammoth Life and Accident Insurance Company your patronage, as this right was taken from our people by a technicality in the Georgia law, which only gave the colored president three days to sell out. Now you have an insurance company of your own and be sure and patronize the Mammoth Life and Accident Insurance Company. -- Your correspondent arrived in Madisonville in company with Dr. E. E. Underwood and Mrs. T. Z. Bevolz, of Frankfort, Prof. G. W. Saffell, Jr., Mrs. Mayme Stone Roman, of Shelbyville, Mrs. W. H. Lee, of Louisville, Rev. J. L. Thompson, presiding elder, D. C. M. E. church. We arrived in Madisonville at 7:30 p. m. The writer and Mrs. Lee were met by Mrs. Garling Brooks and Miss E. B. Lee. We visited the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Brooks, on Fourth street, the mother of Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. McNeary. A menu of four courses had been prepared, where we first enjoyed the hospitality of the coal regions of the western part of the state. We were all much elated over the courteous treatment, which expressed welcome to all present. The writer visited Mr. B. T. Heague's undertaking establishment. Mr. Teague has ten acres of land just purchased for a cemetery which he owns himself. Mr. Teague is a progressive young man, of whom we will tell the readers more about next week. -- Mr. R. W. Williams, manager of the Climax Cafe, headquarters for turf and hotel men, a thoroughly up-to-date house. Mr. Williams is very popular among the girls and boys. He will spend a few days in Frankfort and Lexington. -- Mrs. Melvina Harrison, a Christian woman, died at the age of 64 years. She was sick two years and six months. The funeral was conducted at the Midway Baptist church by Rev. Polk. She was well known and had been a Christian for 40 years.

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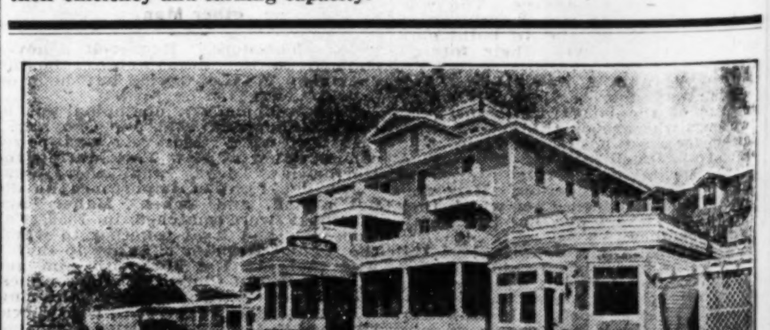

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